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INNOVATIVE MATERNITY UNIT PLAN

A NEW maternity unit is to open in the £150million hospital to be built in Basingstoke.

By **Mathew Di Salvo**

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Plans for a maternity department at the new hospital near North Waltham were confirmed by Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust ahead of designs being unveiled today.

Architects drawings of the hospital will go on show for the first time at Basingstoke Golf Club between 2pm and 5pm, and tomorrow from 5pm to 8pm.

The hospital, to be built near junction 7 of the M3, would treat the sickest patients – such as those who have had heart attacks, strokes or suffered major trauma.

And the new maternity unit is being heralded as 'pioneering' because it will have consultant doctors at the centre 24-hours a day in case mums-to-be need urgent medical treatment during childbirth.

Mindy Noble, who chairs a patient committee at Basingstoke and North Hampshire Hospital, said: "The good thing about the proposal is that women can have a midwifery led birth experience at the new site but can also have access to interventions - epidural, caesarean section and so on - if they do need to transfer to have their baby in the obstetric unit."

She added: "If the proposal goes ahead most women will have their baby there so it is very important that there is a midwifery-led unit."

The current maternity unit at Basingstoke and North Hampshire hospital will also stay open.

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Countess invited to onesie sleepover

THIS is one little girl who will not be forgetting her brush with royalty in a hurry.

Four-year-old Mabel Etherington, from Brighton Hill, struggles with her speech – but has not stopped saying the Countess of Wessex's name, Sophie, since meeting her last week.

• *See page five for story*

Sprinkling of snow...

BASINGSTOKE residents woke up to sub zero temperatures and a dusting of snow yesterday.

The town and surrounding villages were blanketed in white.

This was the scene in Oakley, snapped by Basingstoke Camera Club member Robin White.

But forecasts show it is not to last.

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Padlocks scatter Valentine's heart

THE love locks epidemic has made it to Basingstoke - and in style.

By **Mathew Di Salvo**
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Lovebirds have the chance to bolt a padlock to a new sculpture in the heart of the town ahead of Valentine's Day on February 14.

It is a trend launched in romantic getaway cities including Paris and Rome, which has since gone global.

Artists Louise Hight and Helen Dyne made the heart sculpture now on display in Festival Place until Valentine's Day.

Ms Hight, 53, of Sherfield-on-Loddon, said: "We have had the most amazing response, I cannot believe it.

"It was a fun project and it is great seeing people's enthusiasm and to see the sculpture sparkling with all these locks.

"It is heavily laden with love."

The two artists, who met at an art pop-up shop in Festival Place, made the sculpture to encourage shoppers to donate money to charity.

The giant wire mesh heart sculpture is hanging from a metal frame in the middle of the shopping centre.

People can personalise a padlock to someone special on it and attach it to the sculpture as a symbol of their love.

Shoppers are asked to donate money to Festival Place's chosen charity – The Ark Cancer Centre, which is aiming to raise £5million for a new cancer centre to be built in north Hampshire.

The sculpture took the artists a week to construct.

Ms Hight, who usually specialises in animal portraits, said: "It was a quick material to work with – there were a few bleeding fingers though."

Ms Dyne said: "From what we could see there were a lot of smiles and selfies being taken up against the heart sculpture."

Twitter user Becca Lou said: "We just locked our love at Festival Place."

While @JennyCole04 wrote: "Added my padlock to the heart in Festival Place."

And 16-year-old Tyron tweeted: "Made this for my best friend who I met 14 years, two months ago."

Sarah Murphy, the Festival Place's marketing manager, said: "It will be exciting to see it transform as shoppers add their padlocks as tributes to their loved ones."

• Teenagers writing their messages on padlocks

• Artists Louise Hight and Helen Dyne with the sculpture

New maternity unit for £150m hospital

• *From front page*

If a serious problem does arise at the hospital in Aldermaston Road, they may have to be rushed across Basingstoke to the new unit.

But the trust's associate director of midwifery and women's health, Caroline Brunt, said unplanned critical transfers by ambulance are "exceptionally rare".

She added: "If our proposal for a critical treatment hospital is approved, we would like to provide all medical care in labour in an obstetric unit at the hospital alongside a midwifery led birthing unit.

"This will mean women who need medical help with their baby's birth or for babies who need specialist care after birth there will be consultant specialists available 24/7.

"This is currently not widely available on the NHS."

If approved, the building work on the emergency hospital would begin in 2016, and it could be open in 2018.

Elizabeth Duff, senior policy adviser at the National Childbirth Trust, said: "It's really important that women are able to choose whether to give birth in hospital, a midwife-led unit or at home.

"So we hope that the new critical treatment hospital will include both obstetric care and midwifery-led centres.

"More locations means less travel which can only be a good thing for pregnant women and their partners."

A planning application for the new hospital has not yet been submitted to Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council.

But the location was revealed by the trust in November.

Mary Edwards, Chief Executive of Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, said: "We understand people may have questions or concerns and we want to listen to them.

"The purpose of these events is to get feedback from local people to help shape our planning application and help us understand any issues. Our reason for proposing a critical treatment hospital is so that we can provide safe services for the sickest patients in the future."

News Bites

Gang attack

BASINGSTOKE: A witness has described seeing a man being dragged out of a car and attacked by three men in Popley last week.

They reported witnessing a man wearing a blue jumper being pulled from the back seat of a red car before being assaulted in Carpenters Down on Wednesday. The men then drove off at around 6pm.

One of the men was described as white, of a muscular build with a ginger beard, wearing a black padded jacket, black trousers, with a foreign accent – perhaps Polish or Russian.

Another offender is described as 5ft 9ins tall, wearing all black, with long brown hair and a brown stubbly beard.

Call police on 101 and quote 44150033236 with details.

Valentine's cheer

BASINGSTOKE: Men in Basingstoke spend an average of £34.32 on flowers for Valentine's Day, a survey has shown.

The study by Arena Flowers reveals a Rose and Lily bouquet was the most popular choice and 'Sarah' was the name picked most often to send flowers to in Basingstoke.

The survey was compiled from data collected from more than a million online orders last year.

It places Basingstoke's generosity as mid table at 31 out of 64 towns and cities by terms of average spend.

Worcester came last with an average spend of £23.59 while Worthing topped the table, with a £52.99 average.

Schoolgirl hit

BASINGSTOKE: A 14-year-old girl was attacked by two hooded men while cycling to school in South Ham.

The teenager was forced off her bike in an alleyway between Worting Road and St Peters Road between 2.45pm and 3pm on January 22.

She was verbally abused before one of the men punched her.

The suspects were wearing black hooded tops and black or brown bandanas over their faces.

They were wearing dark trousers, of muscular build and around 5ft 9ins tall.

The girl was not injured but was shaken up and is now scared of cycling alone.

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Snow hits 'Stoke

BASINGSTOKE residents woke up to a town covered in snow after temperatures dropped to sub-zero yesterday morning.

By **Mathew Di Salvo**
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Parts of town particularly coated in snow included Eastrop Park and Oakley, and buses in Basingstoke were delayed by up to 30 minutes.

But some residents took the time to make the most of the weather, taking their children or pets outside to play.

Those who enjoyed the snow included 22-year-old Lucy Lincoln, of Osborne Close, who took her Chihuahua-Jack Russell cross, Sandy, for a stroll to discover snow for the first time.

"When she saw the snow at first she was a bit curious and she sniffed around," said the Oakridge resident.

"After a while she was fine and ran around the garden in the snow.

"I even took her for a walk this morning and she loved the walk even though it was obviously cold – but she was wrapped up in her coat."

She added: "I loved the snow and the first thing I did was to get my camera out and take a photo of my dog in the garden in the snow."

And Basingstoke Twitter user Lara took her son, Cameron, out for his first play in snow.

While Kallie Hudson wrote: "Loved waking up to snow this morning."

Others expressed disappointment over the lack of snow compared to other regions.

User Ian Redman, known as @RadioRedman, said: "Everyone's talking about snow.

"Meanwhile in Basingstoke: well, it's raining a little I suppose..."

Snow lovers may be a little disappointed however, as the weather isn't expected to last for much longer.

As of last night, the Met Office's forecast for today was: "a great deal of cloud with further showers of rain or sleet at low levels, and snow on hills."

• Sandy the Chihuahua-Jack Russell inspects snow

• Basingstoke boy Cameron plays outside

•An Oakley thatched cottage got a white dusting (photo by Robin White of Basingstoke Camera Club)

News Bites

Court appearance

BASINGSTOKE: A Basingstoke man who managed a Reading shopping centre appeared at Reading Magistrates' Court charged with three counts of fraud yesterday.

Stephen Fawkes, 58, of Amazon Close, was charged with three counts of fraud by false representation by police on January 19.

Reading Magistrates' Court revealed that the outcome of the case had not been recorded as the Observer went to print last night.

Thames Valley Police spokesman Hannah Williams revealed that the charges relate to the Broad Street Mall in Reading during 2012.

Shop grants

BASINGSTOKE: Shops and businesses in Top of the Town can apply for grants from the borough council to improve their shop fronts.

In September 2014, 10 traders in the Top of the Town were awarded up to £5,000 each – totalling £40,000, to improve the appearance of their businesses.

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Charging point

BASINGSTOKE: A new "super" charging point for electric cars has been installed in the town's central car park.

The charging point can charge a car from zero to 80 per cent in 30 minutes.

It is a type four charger suitable for most electric vehicles, including Citroen, Nissan, Peugeot and Mitsubishi.

Police stop over 50 drivers on phones

MORE than 50 drivers were stopped for using mobile phones while driving on roads around Basingstoke.

A week-long Hampshire Constabulary campaign against distraction driving ended on Saturday.

In total the force caught 285 drivers using phones behind the wheel – up from 178 in a similar campaign last year.

Of these, Whitchurch-based roads policing officers stopped 51.

Officers faced excuses including 'I was bored' and 'I wasn't using the phone, I was videoing a car that cut me up'.

Hampshire Constabulary road safety Sergeant Rob Heard said: "These results are disappointing and show that many people still do not understand the dangers of using a mobile phone whilst driving.

"The majority of people know they should not be using their phone whilst driving, but don't seem to understand what a huge distraction it is."

The rise is partly put down to extra officers being used.

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Right royal welcome

· Five-year-old Jack, from the Viables, meeting the Countess (photos by Stewart Turkington)

· Sophie, Countess of Wessex with Sarah O'Driscoll (right)

· The cake presented to the Countess for her 50th birthday

THE Countess of Wessex was invited to don a onesie and drink Prosecco for a mums' sleepover during a visit to Basingstoke on Wednesday.

By **Katriona Ormiston**
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The Queen's daughter-in-law Sophie was at The Bluebells charity respite home in North Waltham when she was asked to join the annual sleepover for mums.

Basingstoke mum-of-six Sarah O'Driscoll said: "We were having a giggle and a nice girly chat in the kitchen for about 20 minutes, so we asked her if she wanted to bring her onesie and have a glass of Prosecco with us at the sleepover later this year.

"She said 'yes' so we will send her an invite even though she might not be able to come."

Mrs O'Driscoll and five-year-old son Jack, from the Viables, were among 17 families who helped show the Countess around The Bluebells.

Their family have used the respite home about 15 times in the last year as Jack has a chromosome disorder called Koolen-de Vries Syndrome – which causes development, learning and health problems.

The holiday house for families with seriously ill children is made up of two four-bedroom self-catering apartments, with a swimming pool, spa, cinema, play area, and multi-sensory room.

It is run by charity Sebastian's Action Trust, which presented the Countess with a cake to celebrate her 50th birthday last week.

Mrs O'Driscoll added: "Jack helped her blow out the candles, he had a great time – and was absolutely shattered by the end of the day. He is going around now saying he has met Princess Sophie.

"She was very, very beautiful. She said her daughter was born prematurely and had to stay in a special care baby unit, so she can really relate to you as a parent when you are spending periods of time in hospital."

The Countess was shown the kinds of music and art workshops run for the children as well as hydrotherapy before unveiling a plaque.

Four-year-old Mabel Etherington, of Brighton Hill, has speech difficulties as a result of having genetic condition Williams Syndrome.

But she has obviously not forgotten meeting the Countess and still repeats her name.

Mum Felicity Etherington said: "Mabel had an absolute ball, she was very taken with the Countess.

"She has been saying "Sophie" a lot recently, it's very cute. She can't really talk much but the much but the music therapy has really helped her come on."

Sebastian's Action Trust cares for about 150 families a year from Hampshire and neighbouring counties.

Sebastian Action Trust's chief development officer Caroline Holton said: "It was really exciting, particularly because it was the first royal visit we have had with the trust.

"It caps off a really impressive 2014 as well as being a great start to the year."

Last year the charity marked 10 years since it was set up and founder Jane Gates received an OBE in the Queen's New Year's honours list for 2015.

Mrs Gates said: "The Countess was very natural and engaging and she was very keen to find out as much as possible during her visit. It was an honour for the trust to welcome her here and I am sure it is a day we will all remember for a long time."

The trust launched in 2004 in memory of Mrs Gates' nine-year-old Sebastian Gates, who died the year before after being diagnosed with a Wilms tumour.

It was Sebastian's wish a holiday home be opened all year round for seriously ill children and their families to visit.

And the Bluebells centre in North Waltham opened in July 2011 as the UK's only respite holiday home for children.

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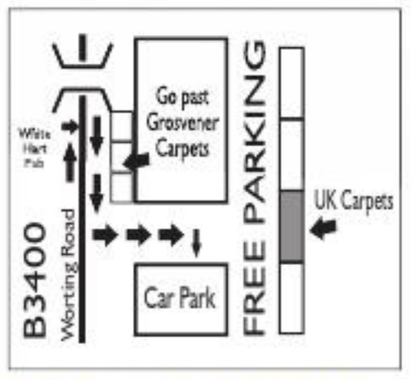

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Head 'disappointed' with results

THE new headteacher of a Basingstoke school named as underperforming in GCSEs said he is 'very disappointed' by the results – published last week.

By **Mathew Di Salvo**
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Everest Community Academy in Popley was named one of 330 underperforming secondaries in England in the government Department for Education report.

The schools all failed to hit the government standards of 40 per cent of pupils reaching five good GCSEs including English and maths, in last year's exams.

Only 33 per cent of pupils at the Everest Community Academy managed to get five or more A* to C grades.

Headteacher Nick Price, who started in September 2014, said: "I was very disappointed with the GCSE results, but have accepted the challenge of improving them for 2015 with great enthusiasm and determination."

He added that signs of improvement are already evident.

"I have started with the basics so we have focused on improving behaviour and attitude to learning so that the teachers can deliver better lessons," Mr Price said.

"The students now say the behaviour is much better and in a recent review of the school carried out by inspectors a students said that the school is the best it has ever been.

"Staff are also feeling the improvement and are more able to teach the way they want to."

The school, in Oxford Way, has about 650 pupils.

It's percentage of 33 was down from 53 per cent in 2013.

Basingstoke councillor for Popley West, Jane Frankum, said: "I am gutted because children in Popley really need to get a good education and need to aspire to do well. We need children and parents to say 'yes we can.'"

She added: "The school needs time – I am impressed with the new head and the school will be turned around."

A 2013 Ofsted inspection classed it in the "requires improvement" category .

A new assessment system was introduced for the results, which means league tables are now based on their pupils' first exams - rather than' final results, which included exam resits.

In England, 53.4 per cent of schools hit the target.

Elsewhere in Basingstoke Bishop Challoner Catholic Secondary School hit 74 per cent and Testbourne Community School reached 68 per cent.

A total of 65 per cent of pupils at The Costello School in Crossborough Hill hit the target.

Brighton Hill Community School and The Hurst Community College got 61 per cent, while Cranbourne Business and Enterprise College got 57 per cent, The Vyne Community School, 53 per cent, and Aldworth School 50 per cent.

Fort Hill Community School in Winklebury got 43 per cent.

Inquests into New Year tragedies

INQUESTS into the deaths of a couple in a plane crash and a teenager who died after a car crash have been earmarked for next month.

Lewis, 50, and Sally Tonkinson, 44, died when their light aircraft crashed in Popham, near North Waltham, on January 4.

An inquest into their deaths is due to take place at Basingstoke Law Courts on March 25 at 9.20am.

The Warwickshire couple were travelling from the Isle of Wight when their plane crashed.

Their six-year-old son survived the crash and was treated for life threatening injuries at Southampton General Hospital.

It was unclear whether bad weather caused the crash.

The Air Accidents Investigations Branch are conducting an inquiry.

An inquest into the death of a Basingstoke teenager who died on New Year's Day is set for March 25 at 11.15am.

Kalium Anthony Fearon, 19, was hit by a taxi on the A30 Winchester Road, just after midnight on January 1.

The teenager was walking along the road when he collided with a Skoda Octavia.

He was taken to hospital but died later that day.

The inquests will take place at the Law Courts in New Road, behind the police station.

· Winchester Road, where Kalium Anthony Fearon died

· The plane crash site in Popham last month (photo courtesy of INS News Agency)

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Pedestrian hit

BASINGSTOKE: A pedestrian was left with serious injuries after a crash with a van in Popley on Friday.

The 31-year-old man suffered injuries to his leg and collarbone after the collision with a white Vauxhall van in Popley Way at about 7.25am outside the Apollo Hotel.

Popley Way was closed and reopened at about 8.30am.

No-one else was injured in the crash.

Anyone with information is asked to call PC Colin Jackson at Basingstoke on 101, quoting 44150033785.

Double collision

TADLEY: A 49-year-old walking woman from Tadley collided with two cars in Pamber Heath Road last Wednesday, January 28.

The woman was crossing the road when a black Audi S3 hit her.

She then collided with a parked white Ford Fiesta opposite the Radiance Beauty Salon.

She was taken to Southampton General Hospital was is in a critical but stable condition.

Witnesses are asked to call 101 and quote Operation Atropos/44150032345.

Tadley meets

TADLEY: The next Tadley Town Council meeting is set for Monday, February 9.

The full council will be meeting to discuss issues in the town.

It is due to be held at the council's offices in Franklin Avenue from 7.30pm

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Burglar flees

BASINGSTOKE: A man returned home to find a burglar in his house in Lychpit last Monday.

The burglar fled empty handed through a lounge window, where it is thought he got in, after being caught in the Clover Field house just after 7pm on January 26.

The incident came after another Lychpit home was burgled of jewellery about an hour earlier.

Thieves broke a window to climb into the house in Feld Way between 4.45pm and 6.30pm.

They searched the house and stole several pieces of jewellery.

Police staff investigator Phil Vaughan from the Basingstoke Investigation Team said: "We are keen to hear from anyone who might have been in the area at the time or who might have had suspicious callers at their door on the day."

Manydown plans

BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE: The Manydown Overview committee are set to meet next Monday, February 9.

The newly formed committee will meet to discuss how the Manydown land can be used as part of the borough council's local plan.

Manydown is an area of land where a "walkable neighbourhood" will be developed.

The local plan is a blueprint of where houses will be built in the borough from 2011 to 2019.

The meeting will take place at the borough council's civic offices in London Road, starting from 6.30pm.

Brighton Hill could get first 'hamburger' roundabout

By **Katriona Ormiston**
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BRIGHTON Hill roundabout could become Basingstoke's first hamburger roundabout after a £4million bid to redevelop the existing junction was approved.

It means the A30 traffic pinch point would be redeveloped into a roundabout with a road running through the middle of it.

Black Dam roundabout – which is mid-way through an £11.2million revamp – was expected to become Basingstoke's first hamburger roundabout, until the Highways Agency altered their plans last year.

The money for Brighton Hill is part of £29.9m of funding announced on Thursday, pledged by the government for roads across Hampshire and Surrey.

Basingstoke council leader Clive Sanders said: "We are working steadily through the traffic crunch areas.

"Now funding is available, we can work with Enterprise M3, Hampshire County Council and our other partners on the detail of the plan for improvements at the Brighton Hill roundabout in the context of potential development in surrounding areas."

The £29.9m was granted through the Local Growth Fund to Enterprise M3 – a business partnership which covers Basingstoke and includes Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council and Hampshire County Council.

· Brighton Hill roundabout (photo by Tony Tuck)

Hampshire County Council then bid for £4m of that cash to redevelop Brighton Hill roundabout.

The report for the bid states building work would create a 'hamburger style through-about signalised roundabout junction' to 'significantly improve traffic management and capacity and reduce waiting times'.

Another £500,000 of contributions for Brighton Hill is to be invested by the county council, developers, and the borough council.

Work could start on the scheme in 2018 – the report for the bid reveals – but more detailed designs now need to be worked up.

In the last five years Brighton Hill has seen about 16 Personal Injury Accidents.

It is hoped the number of accidents could be reduced by 44 per cent.

The roundabout revamp is planned to link the Basing View shopping centre redevelopment – which is being built – with Basingstoke town centre.

It could also support the development of 1,250 homes planned in Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council's local plan for along the A30 - at Kennels Farm and by Basingstoke Golf Course.

The money brings the cash for Basingstoke roads from the government, Enterprise M3, and councils to £35million – which includes the work underway on Black Dam roundabout at junction 6 of the M3.

The £35m will also pay for improvements to five junctions along the A33 on the north eastern corridor into the town, two junctions on the A340 and the A30 western corridor into Basingstoke, including Thornycroft and Winchester Road roundabouts.

Geoff French, chair of Enterprise M3, said: "Basingstoke has been identified in our strategic economic plan as a growth town, one of the drivers of economic growth in our area."

85 homes for Oakley turned down

PLANS to build 85 homes in Oakley were turned down last week after hundreds of residents objected to the plans.

The controversial application was not given planning permission at a development control committee meeting last Wednesday, January 28.

Gleeson Developments Ltd submitted the application in April last year, originally for 107 homes but the figure was reduced to 85 in August.

Ward councillor Rob Golding said: "I dare say it will go to appeal but it was a significant majority against it.

"From my point of view it would have destroyed the neighbourhood plan. It was very close to going out to consultation.

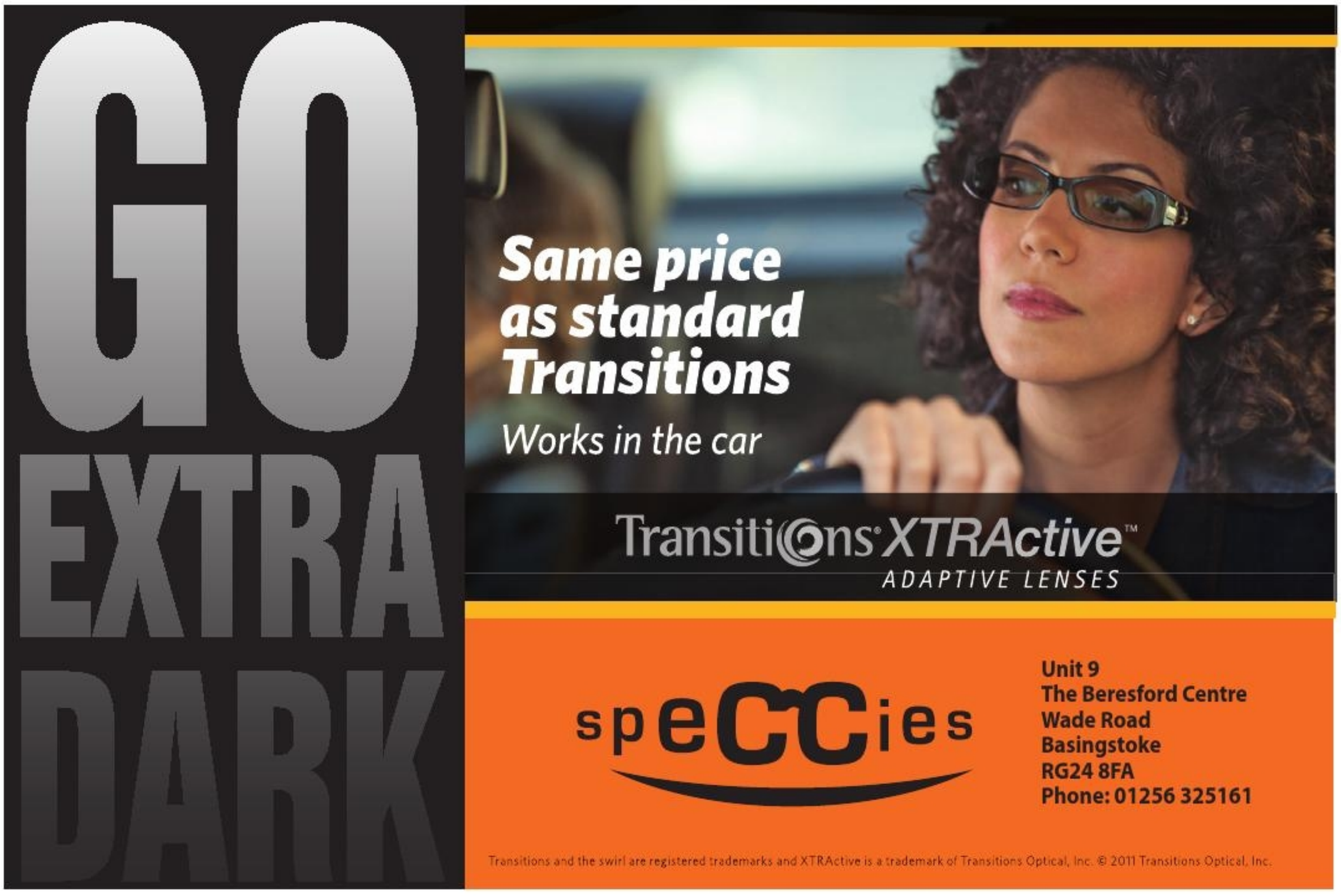
"Road safety would have been a main concern. Solution to try and make it safe was not sound and it would not be suitable for houses traffic wise."

The plans were for 20 flats and 65 houses on 5.9 hectares of land west of Beech Tree Close and Barn Lane.

As part of the plans, Hill Road was going to be narrowed, which was deemed to be dangerous by protesters, Land West of Beech Tree Close Action Group (LWBTC).

Oakley's neighbourhood plan, which earmarks where 150 homes will be built, is anticipated to go out to consultation in March.

Councillors and residents felt 85 new homes would severely disrupt the blueprint.



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Housebuilding number upped by 1,800

THE borough council agreed to raise the housebuilding target for Basingstoke and Deane to 850 homes a year at a meeting last week.

At a cabinet meeting on Tuesday, January 27, councillors agreed to find land for an extra 1,800 homes - on top of the 13,464 earmarked in the Basingstoke and Deane local plan for 2011 to 2016.

It ups the annual housebuilding figure from 748 to 850.

The higher number was recommended by a government planning inspector who said that the borough council did not include enough homes in its local plan – a blueprint where houses will be built from 2011 to 2019.

Cabinet member for planning, Mark Ruffell, said: "There were various views expressed but there was broad support across a range of councillors from different backgrounds to take in the figure of 850 forward."

The cabinet also approved the budget for 2015 to 2016.

The Observer previously reported the budget plans to freeze council tax for the fourth year running.

But forecasts revealed council tax may have to increase over the next three years.

The budget was announced amid cuts of £2.2million in grants from the government - a 30 per cent reduction.

'Three strikes and you're out' bin policy approved

RESIDENTS face not having their rubbish collected if they do not stick to new rules to improve recycling rates in the borough.

By **Mathew Di Salvo**
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The borough council's cabinet agreed to ban recycling materials from black wheelie bins at a meeting last week.

The new rules will come into force on April 1.

Bin collection crews are to carry out a 'three strikes and you're out' policy if they notice garden waste or recyclable objects in black bins.

Council leader Clive Sanders said at the meeting: "We have to take some more initiatives to improve the recycling rates.

"I think it is very clear that a lot of the responsibility has to rest on all of us as residents of the borough to each do our bit to make this work and make it happen.

"We don't want to be draconian in taking measures that are above and beyond what should be the relationship between service and supply, which is us as a council and residents.

"But equally it is unfair that some residents should be penalised by increasing costs or a low recycling rate because people do not take the time to do what is actually a very simple thing."

The first time rubbish collection crews notice garden waste or recycling material in the bin, they will empty it and leave an amber hanger on the bin as a warning.

A second hanger will be left if it happens again and the household will be visited or written to by the joint waste client team.

The third time the bin will not be emptied.

Waste bins are also to be made smaller – from 240 litres to 140 - for new houses built across Basingstoke and Deane.

And if a household needs a replacement, they will be issued with the smaller sized bin.

Glass recycling bins are also to be introduced as an alternative to crates.

The initiative aims to improve recycling rates.

Basingstoke and Deane was listed as one of the worst 39 of 352 local authorities in England for recycling in 2012 to 2013.

Leaflets will be issued to inform residents of the new policies.

Candidate's Corner

Cllr Alan Stone

Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council and UKIP parliamentary candidate

'Not just a load of rubbish'

GIVEN the past recycling initiatives that the local Tories have trumpeted over the years, why should residents now be penalised for the failure of council policy to collect enough recyclables?

Smaller bins are to be the next big idea, to encourage us to produce less waste

And if you accidentally put the wrong rubbish in the bin, it won't be emptied.

And you will also pay extra for garden waste bags and DIY disposal.

So how does recycling work?

Well the recycling targets are based on percentages and not on overall tonnage collected.

So if less ordinary waste is collected without collecting an ounce more recyclable rubbish... what happens?

The amount of recyclable rubbish is increased per se.

For example four tons of normal waste collected relative to one ton of recyclable rubbish gives a 20 per cent recycling rate.

But reduce the four tons to two tons (this is where the smaller bin comes into its own) and the recycling rate rises to 33 per cent.

Unfortunately this leaves two tons of unrecyclable rubbish without a home - as the incinerator is at capacity and increasing landfill is a very bad idea.

So there will be more fly tipping, more litter on the streets and rural roads, a vast increase in trips to the Wade Road depot, and probably more bonfires and more rats.

We won't be paying any less council tax for our rubbish collection services either, and that's tough on us.

So come on councillors, tell the public that this isn't really a load of old rubbish.

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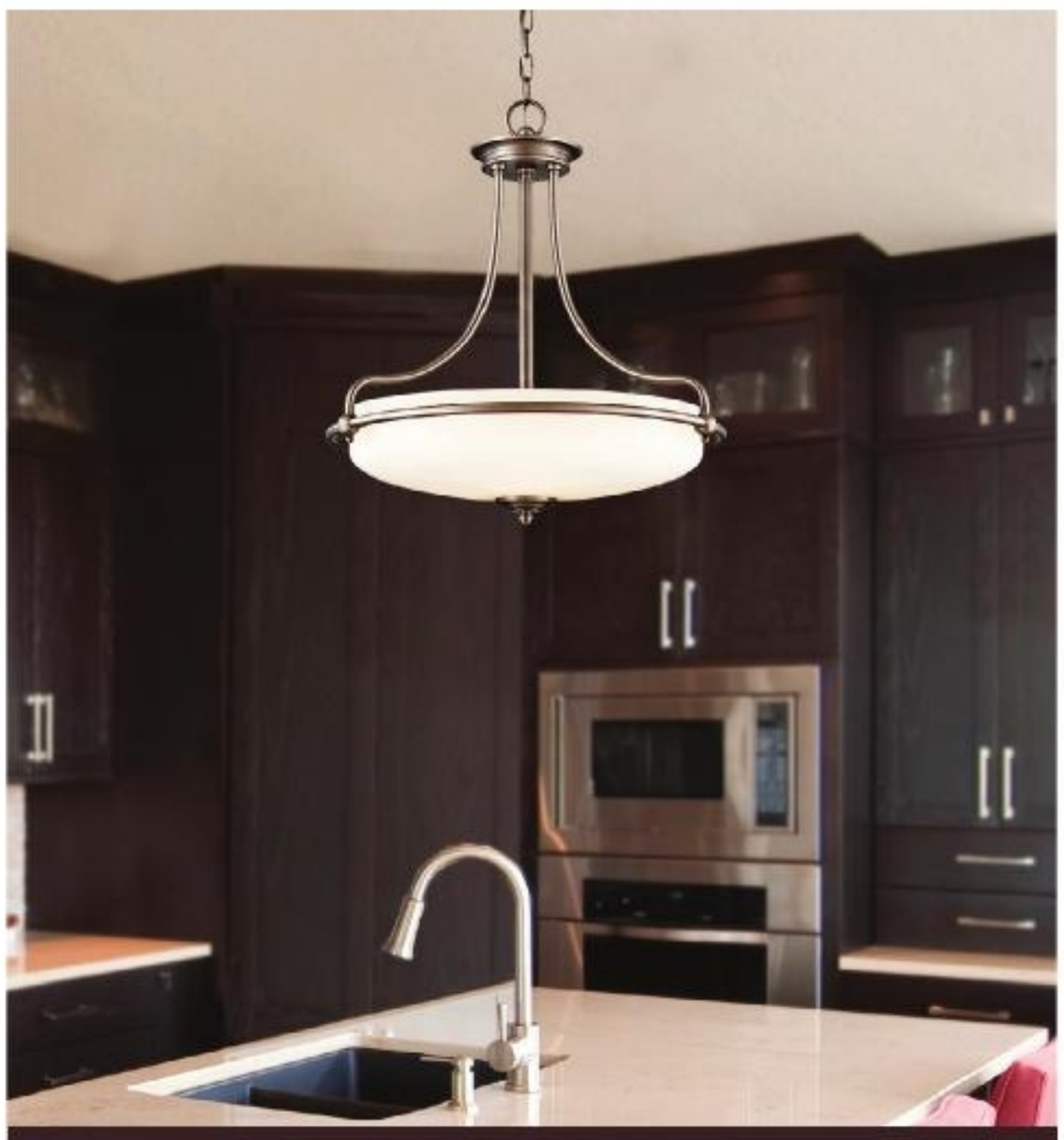

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In to win it

BASINGSTOKE: St Michael's Hospice has announced the winners of its latest lottery draw from January 30.

First prize of £1,000 goes to ticket 22496 of Basingstoke, while ticket 32044 of Brighton Hill claims second prize of £100.

Third prize of £50 goes to Oakley ticket 22771, and Tadley ticket 05967 gets fourth prize of £20.

Sixteen prizes of £5 go to tickets 06916, 10050, 28788, 41301, 47148, 47156, 49224, 68376, 69201, 69959, 71752, 73483, 78548, 89478, 95223, and 95261.

A 20-YEAR-OLD Basingstoke student is preparing for the climb of a lifetime to help make sure communities in Kenya have access to clean drinking water.

By **Mathew Di Salvo**
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Beth Cohen, of Hatch Warren, will be trekking up Mount Kilimanjaro in Tanzania this September to raise funds for the UK charity Dig Deep.

"It is a little bit daunting," she said.

"I told my mother and she was gobsmacked.

"Most of my friends are bewildered at my obsessiveness but I absolutely love it."

To raise money ahead of the epic 19,341 foot task, Beth has been preparing various charity events.

"I used to be active, by playing football, but this cause has sort of become my life," she joked.

"I think my friends are sick of hearing about it – it is all good fun though."

The second year history student at Bath Spa University first heard about Dig Deep when the charity visited her campus to give a talk.

Since then, Beth has been fixated on the cause, arranging everything from walks from Bath to Bristol, to cake sales, to fancy dress parties at her Hatch Warren home.

And she has been hitting the gym in order to make sure her fitness is up to the challenge.

Dig Deep, which has a UK base in Sheffield, works with rural communities in Kenya by building taps and toilets so people have access to clean water and sanitation.

They also educate people about issues like sanitation to help improve health and prevent spread of diseases.

In Kenya 16.5million people do not have access to safe water, and over 30m people don't have access to safe sanitation.

Beth is aiming to raise £3,000 for the charity, and is travelling out for the challenge with 17 other university students.

She plans to raise most of the cash at a masquerade ball she has organised for April at her campus, which she hopes 140 people will attend.

She added: "Everything is going really well; if everything goes to plan it shouldn't be difficult to raise the money."

To keep track of Beth's progress or to donate visit her fundraising page at mydonate.bt.com/fundraisers/bethcohen1.

· Beth Cohen will be climbing Mount Kilimanjaro (below)

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Pancake race

ALTON: A Pancake Day race in the public gardens will kick off at 11.30am.

The town mayor will join people in fancy dress racing while holding frying pans and pancakes on February 17. Entry is £1.

Go to alton.gov.uk for more details.

Jewellery stolen

BASINGSTOKE: Burglars stole jewellery after breaking into an Eastrop home through a conservatory door on Thursday.

They untidily searched bedrooms of the Lea Close home between 7pm and 10pm.

Call 101 with information.

Council agrees to lend land for new police headquarters

A NEW police station in Basingstoke will be built on council owned land if plans are approved.

Hampshire's police and crime commissioner Simon Hayes submitted a planning application for a new Police Investigation Centre (PIC) last October.

And the borough council's cabinet has now agreed to lease a 3.64-acre council-owned site at Jays Close in Viables for the new centre.

Cabinet member for property, finance and commissioning John Izett said: "We already have a close working relationship with the police, strengthened by their neighbourhood teams recent relocation into our council offices.

"Subject to planning permission being obtained, establishing a new police investigation centre would be a positive investment in the town and the borough, bringing jobs and improving the operational efficiency of the police."

He continued: "It is important that we bring undeveloped council land back into use in ways that benefit our residents and bring in money to help keep the council tax low."

The new PIC would be a three-storey centre and single-storey custody building with a two-storey van dock with vehicle access and 250 parking spaces.

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Hazel Tilbury, Chairperson of Basingstoke and Deane Community Leisure Trust commented:

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Alan Elliott, Contract Manager for the Basingstoke and Deane Community Leisure Trust said:

"We've planned some great activities for the whole family for the half term break and there's going to be a real buzz at the Aquadrome and Tadley Pool. If you've never visited us before, come along and give your local centre a go; if you have, we want to welcome people back and remind them that we have great facilities to offer and there's something here for everyone."

There's no need to book, just come along and enjoy the activities. For further information on opening times, prices and pool etiquette visit our website at basingstokeleisure.com or find us on Facebook and Twitter by searching GymIn Basingstoke, GolfIn Basingstoke and SwimIn Basingstoke.

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February and Easter School Holiday Activities at Winchester Science Centre

Winchester Science Centre & Planetarium is an under-cover, all-weather visitor attraction, great for days out for the family or for an evening event as an adult. There are over 100 hands-on exhibits each one on a different aspect of science and technology. So you can operate cranes, compose electronic music, build electrical circuits and see your body's hot spots with a thermo-imaging camera. The list goes on and on. The sport activity zone is full of unusual interactive exhibits, like moving a ball with just your brain waves, wheelchair basketball and a short race track with a photo of your start.

The Science Centre also has the UK's largest capacity Planetarium. This is a cinema with a vast dome screen. The image is all around you so that the effect can be like floating in space. The planetarium uses state of the art digital images and a cinema standard sound system. It is a unique experience. Planetarium shows run 7 days a week.

There are two new fulldome films recently added to the planetarium schedule: Back to the Moon: For Good is about the private teams around the world competing for the $40 million prize from Google to land a robot on the moon. Also covers the history of moon landings. In The Life of Trees follow Dolores the ladybird and Mike the glow-worm as they explore how trees live and their importance to our environment. Perfect for children up to 11yr. This show has won many awards for its beautiful imagery.

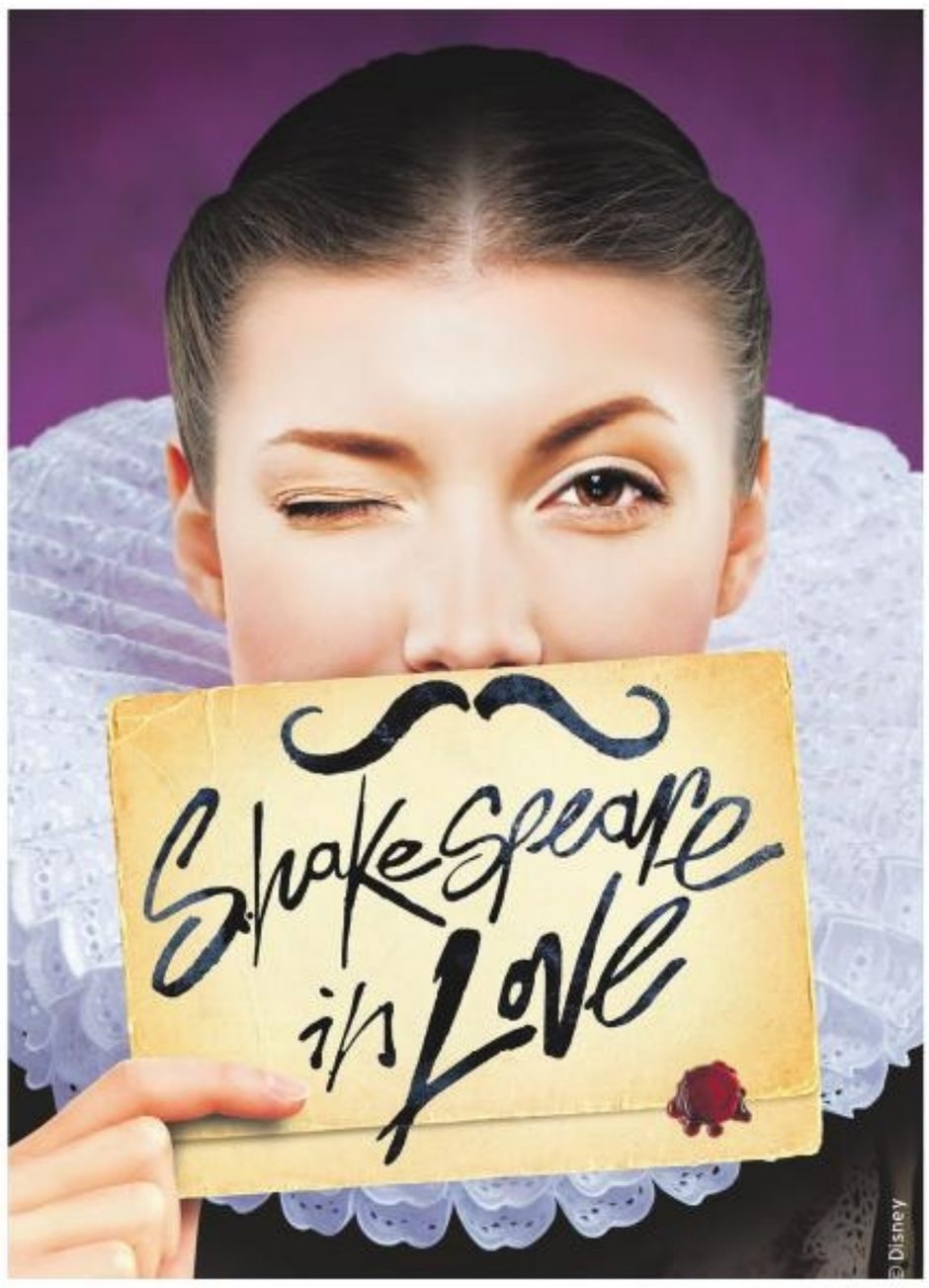
During February and Easter school holidays there are additional activities running including live science shows daily and extra planetarium shows also. Extended opening hours operate in school holidays as does a free shuttle bus. See website for more details.

There is also a full event schedule for adults only. Look out for Saturday Night Live at the Planetarium and After Dark and Singles Nights.

The Centre is situated near to Winchester and the M3 (junctions 9 or 10) www.winchestersciencecentre.org

Competition

WIN tickets to see Shakespeare in Love in London's West End



YOUNG Will Shakespeare has writers' block... the deadline for his new play is fast approaching but he's in desperate need of inspiration.

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Shakespeare in Love - a gloriously romantic comedy... of errors.

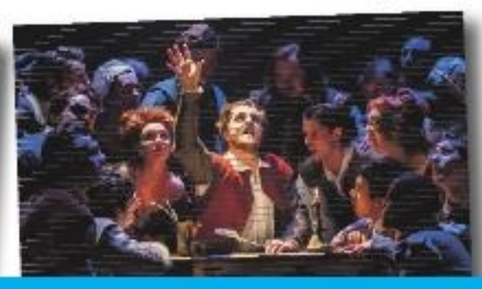
For more information visit: www.shakespeareinlove.com

Win tickets!

Be in with a chance of winning a pair of tickets to this great show! All you have to do is answer the simple question below:

Closing date:
Wednesday, February 25

Q: Who played the role of Viola in the Oscar winning movie Shakespeare in Love?



Terms and Conditions:

Each prize consists of two top-price tickets to Shakespeare In Love at The Noël Coward Theatre, St Martin's Lane, London on Wednesday 4th March 2015 at 7.30pm

All elements of the prize are strictly subject to availability and non-transferable. All prize elements must be redeemed on the same date. Any additional expenses incurred over and above the prize element must be covered by the winner. The cost of travel is not included in the prize.

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Two speed crossword

Quick Clues Across

1 Orator (7)
5 Anything giving great pleasure (5)
8 Drop (4)
9 Contrary (8)
10 Reluctance (13)
13 Man-eating giant (4)
14 Immense (4)
17 Inquiring into (13)
19 Most spacious (8)
20 Cut off (4)
21 Gloomy (5)
22 Entreaties (7)

Quick Clues Down

2 Tracts of level country (6)
3 Uniting (7)
4 Softening (9)
5 Strip of leather (5)
6 Clear (7)
7 Locks of hair (7)
11 Steersman (9)
12 Mixed (7)
13 Easily understood (7)
15 Convince (7)
16 Reply (6)
18 Slippery (5

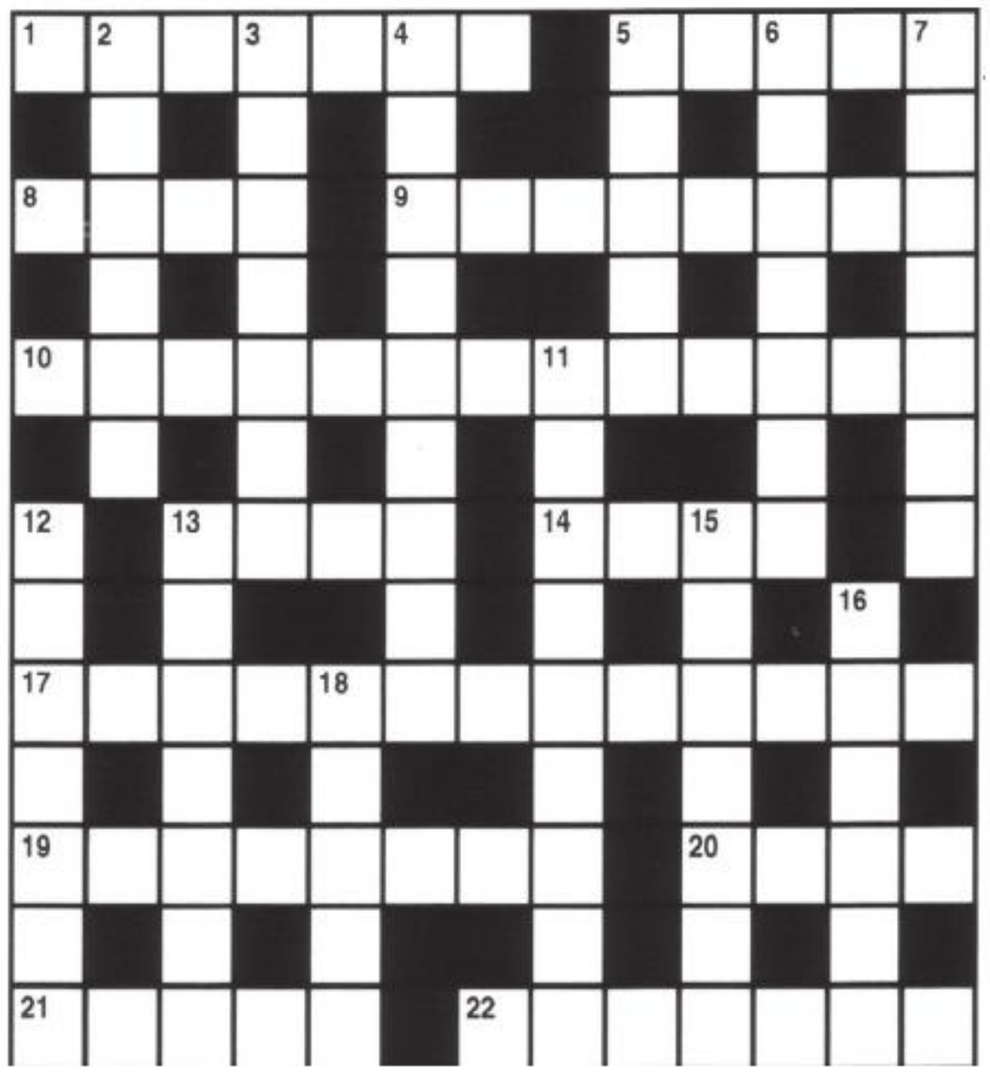
Scribble space

Cryptic Clues Across

1 I try aid for the drought condition (7)
5 Established as in a plot (5)
8 Cream of sounds? (4)
9 I have water and rum in the goldfish bowl (8)
10 Then drums sort out the atmosphere disturbances (13)
13 Appear from these embarrassing moments (4)
14 Shoot back with one on the peak (4)
17 One who believes in always giving thanks before meals? (7,6)
19 Less usual to find a foreigner (8)
20 Carry the animal (4)
21 But not necessarily a tree that was planted earlier (5)
22 Renew the French sheen (7)

Cryptic Clues Down

2 Outlines the plans for part of the golf course (6)
3 Disturb the grandee (7)
4 Take back the skill of the French man as a shopkeeper (9)
5 Will the second-rate survive the explosion? (5)
6 Sound pleased it's mounting the footrest (7)
7 Mad to go back, and inquires for the linens (7)
11 One who always hesitates to speak. (9)
12 I'm too old-fashioned for this deadlock (7)
13 Looked about right, so took the leading role (7)
15 Serving several purposes in public transport (7)
16 I chatter about the robber (6)
18 The man who is satisfied at five hundred going to the front? (5)



Sudoku

The objective is to fill a 9×9 grid with digits so that each column, each row, and each of the nine 3×3 sub-grids that compose the grid (also called "boxes", "blocks", "regions", or "sub-squares") contains all of the digits from 1 to 9. The puzzle setter provides a partially completed grid, which for a well-posed puzzle has a unique solution.

EASY/MEDIUM/HARD

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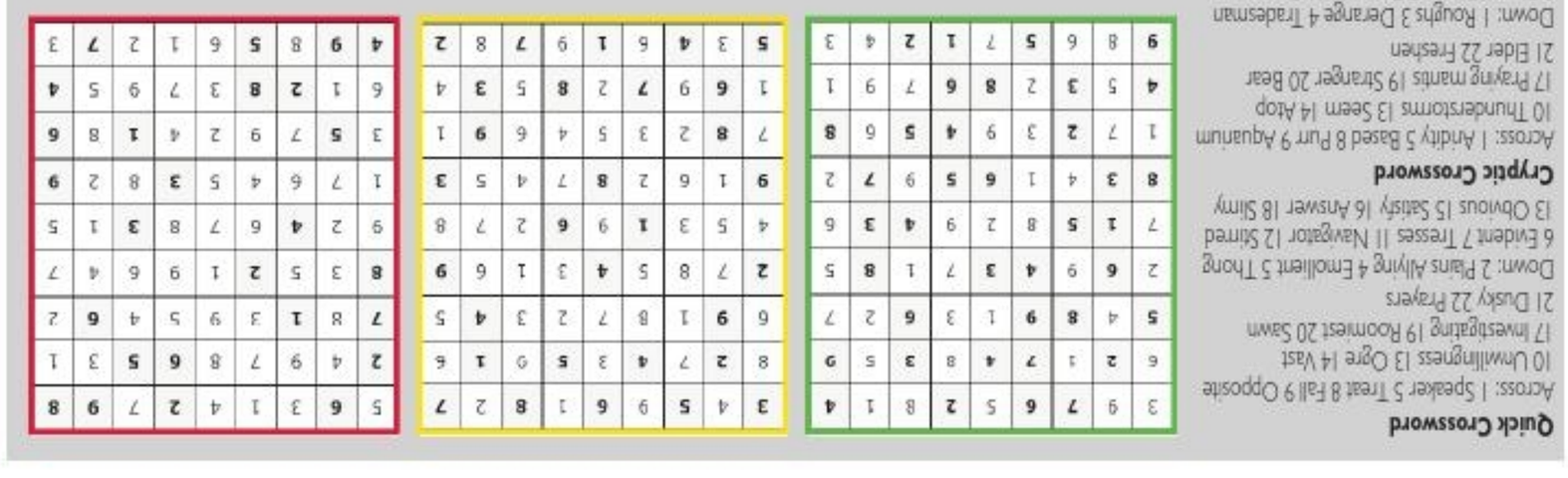
This week's solutions

Quick Crossword

Across: 1 Speaker 5 Treat 8 Fall 9 Opposite 10 Unwillingness 13 Ogre 14 Vast 17 Investigating 19 Roomiest 20 Sawn 21 Dusky 22 Prayers
Down: 2 Plans Allying 4 Emollient 5 Thong 6 Evident 7 Tresses 11 Navigator 12 Stirred 13 Obvious 15 Satisfy 16 Answer 18 Slimy

Cryptic Crossword

Across: 1 Avidity 5 Based 8 Purr 9 Aquarium 10 Thunderstorms 13 Seem 14 Atop 17 Praying mantis 19 Stranger 20 Bear 21 Elder 22 Freshen
Down: 1 Roughs 3 Derange 4 Tradesman 5 Blast 6 Stirrup 7 Damasks 11 Stammerer 12 Impasse 13 Starred 15 Omnibus 16 Pirate 18 Inner



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Friday February 6th

DAYTIME

BBC1

The Graham Norton Show, 10.35pm

6.00 Breakfast (S) **9.15 Wanted Down Under Revisited** (S) **10.00 Homes Under the Hammer** (S)(R) **11.00 Saints and Scroungers** (S)(R) **11.45 Helicopter Heroes Down Under** (S) **12.15 Bargain Hunt** (S)(R) **1.00 BBC News;** Weather; (S) BBC Regional News and Weather. (S) **1.45 Doctors** (S) **2.15 Father Brown** A day out at a local hill climb track ends in disaster. (S)(R) **3.00 The Link** Quiz show, hosted by Mark Williams. (S) **3.45 Escape to the Country** (S) **4.30 Antiques Road Trip** (S)(R) **5.15 Pointless** (S) **6.00 BBC News;** Weather (S) **6.30 BBC Regional News Programmes;** Weather (S)

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7.00 The One Show Hosted by Chris Evans and Alex Jones. (S)
7.30 Live Six Nations Rugby Union Wales v England (kick-off 8.05pm). John Inverdale introduces coverage of the opening match of this year's championship, which takes place at the Millennium Stadium. (S)

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10.00 BBC News (S)
10.25 BBC Regional News and Weather; (S) National Lottery Update (S)
10.35 The Graham Norton Show With Julianne Moore and Cuba Gooding Jr. (S)

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11.20 Bluestone 42 A government minister visits the team. (S)
11.50 EastEnders Omnibus. Dean's world crumbles as rumours about him begin to spread. (S)(R)

AFTER 12

1.20 Weather for the Week Ahead (S)
1.25 BBC News (S)

BBC2

Food & Drink, 8.30pm

6.05 Homes Under the Hammer (S)(R) **7.05 Saints and Scroungers** (S)(R) **7.50 Helicopter Heroes Down Under** (S)(R) **8.20 Sign Zone: Wanted Down Under** (S)(R) **9.05 Sign Zone: The Big Allotment Challenge** (S)(R) **10.05 Sign Zone: Food & Drink** (S)(R) **10.35 The Travel Show** (S) **11.00 BBC News** (S) **11.30 BBC World News** (S) **12.00 Daily Politics** (S) **1.00 Coast** (S)(R) **1.20 The War Lords** (S)(R) **1.50 The Road to War** (S)(R) **2.40 Mountain** (S)(R) **3.40 Open All Hours** (S)(R) **4.10 To the Manor Born** (S)(R) **4.40 Hi-de-Hi!** (S)(R) **5.15 Flog It!** (S)(R) **6.00 Eggheads** (S) **6.30 The Great Antiques Map of Britain** (S)

7.00 Six Nations Rugby Union A look ahead to this year's tournament. (S)
7.30 The Wonder of Animals New series. Documentary exploring aspects of animal anatomy, beginning with the penguin. (S)

8.00 Mastermind Specialist subjects include Joy Division and The Big Bang Theory. (S)
8.30 Food & Drink The benefits of healthy food, with guest Cyrus Todiwala. (S)

9.00 The Big Allotment Challenge The three finalists present cauliflowers and Cape gooseberries, make a floral arch, and prepare canapes, cocktails and sweets, before the winner is announced. Last in the series. (S)

10.00 Rhod Gilbert vs Kilimanjaro The comedian takes part in an ascent of Africa's highest peak for charity. (S)
10.30 Newsnight (S)

11.00 Weather (S)
11.05 FILM Things We Lost in the Fire (2007) (15) Drama, starring Halle Berry, Benicio Del Toro and David Duchovny. (S)

12.55 Sign Zone: Question Time (S)(R)
1.55 This Is BBC Two (S)

ITV

The Martin Lewis Money Show, 8pm

6.00 Good Morning Britain (S) **8.30 Lorraine** (S) **9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S) **10.30 This Morning** (S) **10.55 ITV News;** Weather (S) **11.00 This Morning** (S) **12.30 Loose Women** (S) **1.30 ITV News** (S) **1.55 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **2.00 Judge Rinder** Real-life cases in a studio courtroom. (S) **3.00 Tipping Point** Quiz show, hosted by Ben Shephard. (S) **3.59 ITV Regional Weather** (S) **4.00 Mel & Sue** Mel Giedroyc and Sue Perkins present the live chat show. (S) **5.00 The Chase** Quiz show, hosted by Bradley Walsh. (S) **6.00 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **6.30 ITV News** (S)

7.00 Emmerdale Andy goes in search of Katie. (S)
7.30 Coronation Street Roy heads to the boating lake to scatter Hayley's ashes. (S)

8.00 The Martin Lewis Money Show Cutting the cost of holidays. Last in the series. (S)
8.30 Coronation Street Callum blackmails David into providing him with an alibi. (S)

9.00 Benidorm A dejected Joyce receives another blow when Janey reinstates Jason Gallagher as bar manager, the Oracle gets trapped in a lift with his mother, and Clive falls victim to a scam. (S)

10.00 ITV News and Weather (S)
10.30 ITV Regional News; Weather (S)
10.40 FILM Parenthood (1989) (15) Comedy drama, starring Steve Martin, Keanu Reeves and Mary Steenburgen. (S)

12.55 Jackpot247 3.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA (S)(R) **3.40** ITV Nightscreen

Channel 4

The Last Leg, 10pm

6.00 Countdown (S)(R) **6.45 The King of Queens** (S)(R) **7.10 3rd Rock from the Sun** (S)(R) **8.00 Frasier** (S)(R) **9.05 Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) **10.05 Undercover Boss USA** (S)(R) **11.00 Car SOS** (S) **12.00 Channel 4 News** (S) **12.05 Come Dine with Me** (S)(R) **1.05 Three in a Bed** (S)(R) **2.10 Countdown** With Dictionary Corner guest Graeme Le Saux. (S) **3.00 Deal or No Deal** Beat-the-banker game show. (S) **4.00 Shipping Wars UK** Rolf and Rachel assemble the wrestling ring in France. (S) **4.45 Couples Come Dine with Me** (S) **5.30 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **6.30 Hollyoaks** (S)

7.00 Channel 4 News (S)

8.00 The Jump The remaining celebrities head up into the mountains once more to compete in the unforgiving ski cross, battling for places in the semi-final. Presented by Davina McCall. (S)

9.00 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown Team captains Sean Lock and Jon Richardson are joined by Vic Reeves and Bob Mortimer, while Jack Whitehall is in Dictionary Corner with Susie Dent. Jimmy Carr hosts. (S)

10.00 The Last Leg Adam Hills, Josh Widdicombe and Alex Brooker are joined by Episodes star Stephen Mangan for a comic review of the past seven days. (S)

11.05 Catastrophe Sharon has a chance meeting with an old flame. (S)(R)
11.35 Brooklyn Nine-Nine Peralta bets Holt he can steal his treasured watch on Halloween. (S)

12.00 Rude Tube (S) **1.00 FILM Nine to Five (1980) (15)** (S) **2.55** The Ricky Gervais Show (S)(R) **3.50** Sarah Beeny's Double Your House for Half the Money (S)(R) **4.45** Deal or No Deal (S)(R) **5.40** Face the Clock (S)(R)

Channel 5

Ice Road Truckers, 8pm

6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff 11.10 Robson's Extreme Fishing Challenge (S)(R) **12.10 5 News Lunchtime** (S) **12.15 Celebrity Big Brother** (S)(R) **1.15 Home and Away** (S) **1.45 Neighbours** (S) **2.15 NCIS: Los Angeles** The murder of a defence contractor is investigated. (S)(R) **3.10 FILM A Risk Worth Taking (2008) (PG)** Romantic drama, with Muriel Baumeister and Tim Dutton. (S) **5.00 5 News at 5** (S) **5.30 Neighbours** Josh and Amber make a grisly discovery. (S)(R) **6.00 Home and Away** Sophie sets her caravan alight. (S)(R) **6.30 5 News Tonight** (S)

7.00 The Billion Dollar Wreck Hunt The work of deep-water salvage company Odyssey Marine Exploration, beginning with an attempt to retrieve silver bullion from a steamer sunk by a U-boat in 1941; (S)(R) 5 News Update (S)

8.00 Ice Road Truckers The season nears its close and the rising temperatures bring bigger cracks to the ice roads, while the load-count battle between Polar and VP reaches boiling point; (S) 5 News at 9 (S)

9.00 Celebrity Big Brother: Live Final After four weeks of nominations, tasks, evictions and walkouts, the moment has arrived as Emma Willis whittles down the finalists and announces the winner. Last in the series. (S)

10.50 Celebrity Big Brother's Bit on the Side Rylan Clark and his guests discuss tonight's final, talking to Emma Willis, the new champion, the runners-up and previous evictees. Last in the series.

DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6
6.00 Life's Funniest Moments **6.25** You've Been Framed! **6.45** Emmerdale **7.45** You've Been Framed! **8.15** The Cube **9.15** Psych **10.10** The Chase **11.15** All Star Family Fortunes **12.15** Emmerdale **1.15** You've Been Framed! **1.45** Psych **2.40** The Jeremy Kyle Show **6.00** You've Been Framed! **7.00** You've Been Framed! Top 100 Kids **8.00** Two and a Half Men **9.00** FILM: The Matrix (1999) (15) Sci-fi action thriller, starring Keanu Reeves. **11.45** Take Me Out **1.00** Take Me Out – The Gossip **1.40** Dads **2.05** Cockroaches **2.30** Teleshopping

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10
6.00 Fresh Fields **6.25** Wycliffe **7.25** Heartbeat **8.25** Where the Heart Is **9.35** The Royal **10.40** Judge Judy **12.00** Murder, She Wrote **1.00** Heartbeat **2.00** Where the Heart Is **3.10** The Royal **4.15** Never the Twain **4.50** Fresh Fields **5.20** On the Buses **5.55** Heartbeat **7.00** Murder, She Wrote **8.00** Agatha Christie's Marple **10.00** Trial & Retribution **11.00** Law & Order: UK **12.05** Wycliffe **1.10** The Royal **2.00** Judge Judy **3.05** ITV3 Nightscreen **3.40** Emmerdale

BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7
7.00 Doctor Who: The Ultimate Guide **7.10** Doctor Who **8.00** Excluded: Kicked Out of School **9.00** Tough Young Teachers **10.00** Russell Howard's Good News **11.00** Family Guy **11.45** American Dad! **12.10** Family Guy **12.30** Crims **1.00** South Side Story **1.30** Russell Howard's Good News **2.30** Bangkok Airport **3.25** Crims **3.55** Close

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9
7.00 World News Today; Weather **7.30** Sounds of the 60s **8.00** Symphony **9.00** Genesis: Together & Apart **10.30** Genesis: Three Sides Live **11.55** TOTP2: Genesis **12.40** Genesis: Together & Apart **2.10** Genesis: Three Sides Live **3.35** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28
6.00 Hollyoaks **6.25** My Fair Wedding **7.10** Made in Chelsea **8.10** Rude(ish) Tube **9.05** Rules of Engagement **10.00** Charmed **12.00** Hollyoaks **12.30** Rude(ish) Tube **1.00** How I Met Your Mother **2.00** The Big Bang Theory **3.00** Rules of Engagement **4.00** The Jump **5.00** How I Met Your Mother **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** Hollyoaks **7.30** The Jump: On the Piste **8.00** The Big Bang Theory **8.30** Marry Me **9.00** FILM: Terminator Salvation (2009) (12) Sci-fi thriller sequel, starring Christian Bale. **11.15** The Big Bang Theory **12.15** 2 Broke Girls **12.45** Banana **1.20** Drifters **2.25** Virtually Famous **3.05** New Girl **3.25** Made in Chelsea **4.20** Charmed **5.05** Happy Endings

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14
8.55 Grand Designs **10.00** Secret Eaters **11.05** FILM: Cocoon: The Return (1988) (PG) **1.25** Time Team **3.35** Stonehenge: Walking Through History **4.40** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away **6.50** Building the Dream **7.55** Grand Designs **9.00** FILM: The Social Network (2010) (12) Fact-based drama, starring Jesse Eisenberg. **11.20** Gogglebox **12.25** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **1.25** Ramsay's Costa del Nightmares **2.30** Grand Designs **3.40** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15
11.00 Major Dundee (1965) (PG) **1.30** The Longest Day (1962) (PG) **5.05** Boomerang! (1947) (PG) **6.50** The Death and Life of Charlie St Cloud (2010) (12) **9.00** This Is England (2006) (18) **11.05** End of Watch (2012) (15) **1.15** The Last Detail (1973) (18) **3.35** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12
7.10 Flip Men **7.35** Rocket City Rednecks **8.00** The Best of Top Gear **10.00** Storage Hunters **11.00** Lizard Lick Towing **12.00** The Best of Top Gear **2.00** Storage Hunters **2.30** American Pickers **3.30** Storage Hunters **4.00** Lizard Lick Towing **5.00** The Best of Top Gear **7.00** Storage Hunters **9.00** Not Going Out **10.20** Mock the Week **11.05** QI **11.45** Would I Lie to You? **12.20** Mock the Week **1.00** Storage Hunters **1.30** Lizard Lick Towing **2.00** Dave's One Night Stand **2.50** Live at the Electric **3.20** Alexander Armstrong's Big Ask **4.00** Close

SKY1 SKY: 106
6.00 Brainiac: Science Abuse **7.00** Ashley Banjo's Secret Street Crew **8.00** Greggs: More Than Meats the Pie **9.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **11.00** Hawaii Five-0 **1.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **3.00** Harrow: A Very British School **4.00** Futurama **5.00** The Simpsons **5.30** Futurama **6.30** The Simpsons **8.00** Show Me Your Garden **9.00** Stella **10.00** Quiz Nights **11.00** Hawaii Five-0 **11.50** FILM: Underworld (2003) (15) Supernatural action thriller, starring Kate Beckinsale. **2.10** NCIS: Los Angeles **4.00** Airline USA **5.00** Stargate Atlantis

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108
6.00 Stargate Atlantis **7.00** Stargate SG-1 **8.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **9.00** Seinfeld **10.00** House **11.00** Blue Bloods **12.00** Without a Trace **1.00** Stargate SG-1 **3.00** Stargate Atlantis **4.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **5.00** Seinfeld **6.00** House **7.00** Blue Bloods **8.00** Without a Trace **9.00** Penny Dreadful **10.10** Fortitude **11.10** Curb Your Enthusiasm **11.50** The Comeback **12.45** Looking **1.55** The Sopranos **3.10** Enlightened **3.45** Blue Bloods: Meet the Characters **4.00** Stargate SG-1 **5.00** Star Trek: Enterprise

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Saturday February 7th

BBC1

Match of the Day, **10.30pm**

6.00 Breakfast (S) **10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live** With guest presenters Cyrus Todiwala and Tony Singh. (S) **11.30 James Martin: Home Comforts** The chef uses a selection of fragrant herbs and spices. (S) **12.00 BBC News;** Weather (S) **12.10 Football Focus** Dan Walker and guests look ahead to the weekend's fixtures. (S) **12.50 Saturday Sportsday** (S) **1.00 Bargain Hunt** From Saltram House in Devon. (S)(R) **2.00 Live Six Nations Rugby Union** Italy v Ireland (kick-off 2.30pm). (S) **4.30 Live Six Nations Rugby Union** France v Scotland (kick-off 5.00pm). (S) **6.55 BBC News;** Regional News; Weather (S)

7.15 The Voice UK Emma Willis and Marvin Humes present the spinning-chair singing contest, in which coaches Tom Jones, Will.i.am, Ricky Wilson and Rita Ora seek out the nation's best vocal talent. (S)

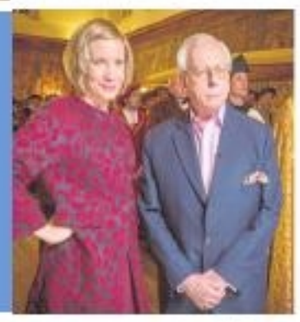
8.35 The National Lottery: Win Your Wish List Game show, hosted by Shane Richie. (S)

9.25 Casualty Rita fights for a soldier's reputation. (S)

10.15 BBC News; Weather (S)
10.30 Match of the Day Gary Lineker presents highlights of the latest Premier League clashes; (S) National Lottery Update (S)

12.00 The Football League Show (S) **1.20 FILM Highlander: Endgame (2000) (18)** Fantasy sequel, with Christopher Lambert and Adrian Paul. (S) **2.50** Weather for the Week Ahead (S) **2.55** BBC News (S)

BBC2



Britain's Tudor Treasure: A Night at Hampton Court, **7.35pm**

6.20 FILM War and Peace (1956) (U) (S) **9.40 Fred Dibnah's Age of Steam** (S)(R) **10.10 British Isles: A Natural History** (S)(R) **11.00 Six Nations Rewind** (S) **12.00 James Martin: Home Comforts** (S)(R) **12.45 Food & Drink** (S)(R) **1.15 Jack Lemmon: Talking Pictures** (S) **2.00 FILM Cowboy (1958) (U)** Western, starring Jack Lemmon. (S) **3.30 Escape to the Country** (S)(R) **4.30 Final Score** (S) **5.15 Horrible Histories: Magna Carta Special** (S) **5.45 The Great British Sewing Bee** Ten people compete to be crowned Britain's best amateur sewer. (S)(R) **6.45 Flog It!** From Edinburgh. (S)

7.35 Britain's Tudor Treasure: A Night at Hampton Court Historians Lucy Worsley and David Starkey present a recreation of the christening service of Henry VIII's son Edward on October 15, 1537. (S)(R)

8.35 Dad's Army Mainwaring's platoon tries to raise money for the local Spitfire fund by having a bash at morris dancing. Classic comedy first broadcast in 1974, starring Arthur Lowe. (S)(R)

9.05 QI XL Extended edition. With Ross Noble, Kathy Lette and Sue Perkins. (S)
9.50 FILM Broken (2012) (15) Premiere. An 11-year-old girl witnesses a man being attacked by her neighbour, which destroys her innocent outlook on life. Drama, with Eloise Laurence, Tim Roth and Cillian Murphy. (S)

11.15 FILM Seven Years in Tibet (1997) (PG) Fact-based drama, starring Brad Pitt and David Thewlis. (S)

1.25 FILM Glory Road (2006) (PG) Fact-based sporting drama, starring Josh Lucas. (S) **3.15** This Is BBC Two (S)

ITV

The Jonathan Ross Show, **9.20pm**

6.00 CITV 7.30 Scrambled!: Scrambled! (S) **7.35 Scrambled!: Nerds & Monsters** (S)(R) **7.50 Scrambled!: Adventure Time** (S) **8.30 Scrambled!: Horrid Henry** (S)(R) **8.50 Scrambled!: Hulk and the Agents of Smash** (S) **9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R) **12.30 ITV News;** Weather (S) **12.35 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R) **1.40 The Undriveables** (S)(R) **2.05 The Chase** (S)(R) **3.05 Doc Martin** (S)(R) **4.10 Big Star's Little Star** (S)(R) **5.05 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **5.15 ITV News** (S) **5.30 You've Been Framed! Strikes Back!** (S)(R) **6.30 Harry Hill's Stars in Their Eyes** (S)

7.30 Planet's Got Talent Featuring one of the most dangerous acts ever seen on the show. (S)

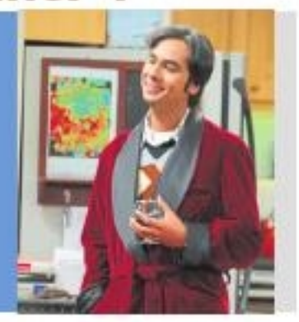
8.05 Take Me Out Lifeguard Liam, barista Jonathon, hairdresser Nick and bagpiper Glenn vie for the attentions of 30 single women, intent on securing a date. Paddy McGuinness hosts. (S)

9.20 The Jonathan Ross Show The host is joined by Stephen Fry, for his first TV interview since his wedding, former England cricket captain Andrew Flintoff and comedy actor Kevin Hart. (S)

10.20 ITV News; Weather (S)
10.35 FILM Hard Target (1993) (18) An out-of-work merchant sailor investigates sadistic hunters who stalk human prey in New Orleans. John Woo's action thriller, starring Jean-Claude Van Damme and Yancy Butler. (S)

12.20 Jackpot247 3.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA (S)(R) **3.40** ITV Nightscreen

Channel 4



The Big Bang Theory, **5pm**

6.05 Trans World Sport (S) **7.00 Cycling: Revolution Series** (S) **7.55 The Morning Line** Racing preview from Newbury. (S) **9.00 Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) **10.30 Frasier** (S)(R) **11.30 The Big Bang Theory** (S)(R) **12.30 Child Genius** (S)(R) **1.30 Channel 4 Racing** Live coverage from Newbury and Warwick. (S) **4.00 Come Dine with Me** A week of dinner parties in Middlesbrough. (S)(R) **5.00 The Big Bang Theory** The friends compete in a scavenger hunt. (S)(R) **5.30 The Simpsons** Bart decides he wants a little brother. (S)(R) **6.30 Channel 4 News** (S)

7.00 Our Guy in India Part one of two. Guy Martin takes a 1,000-mile journey across India to compete in a motorcycle race, introducing viewers to a rarely seen side of the country along the way. (S)(R)

8.00 The World's Weirdest Weather Lake Erie turns pea green, a New Zealand man finds eels swimming in his street, a mudslide roars through an Austrian village and a photographer captures images of a moustache cloud. (S)

9.00 FILM American Reunion (2012) (15) Premiere. Old friends attending a high-school reunion make disastrous attempts to relive their teens. Comedy sequel to the American Pie movies, with Jason Biggs and Alyson Hannigan. (S)

11.15 FILM Panic Room (2002) (15) Thriller, with Jodie Foster and Kristen Stewart. (S)

1.20 FILM Earthquake (1974) (PG) Disaster movie, starring Charlton Heston. (S) **3.25** Hollyoaks (S)(R) **5.25** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away (S)(R)

Channel 5

NCIS, **9.20pm**

6.00 Milkshake! 10.00 SpongeBob SquarePants Double bill. Plankton builds a roman coliseum. (S) **10.35 Access** Showbiz news and gossip. **10.40 Ice Road Truckers** (S)(R) **2.35 FILM U-571 (2000) (12)** Second World War adventure, starring Matthew McConaughey. (S) **4.45 FILM Columbo: Murder in Malibu (1990) (PG)** Crime drama, starring Peter Falk. (S) **6.35 5 News Weekend** (S) **6.40 NCIS** The team is called to a high school on a Marine base, where a pupil has taken his classmates hostage and is threatening to detonate a bomb strapped to his chest. Mark Harmon stars.(S)(R)

7.25 NCIS The body of a missing marine is found in a frozen lake. (S)(R)

8.20 NCIS Gibbs is assigned to examine the apparent suicide of a Pentagon cryptographer suspected of spying, but it emerges she may not have been alone at the time of her death. (S)(R)

9.20 NCIS A suspect dies while being restrained by Ziva. (S)(R)

10.15 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation The team works with the CDC to contain a deadly virus in Las Vegas. (S)

11.10 Law & Order The detectives investigate a scientist's latest experiments. Previously seen on 5USA. (S)

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ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6
6.00 Meghan Trainor: The Hot Desk **6.10** Emmerdale **8.50** Coronation Street **11.15** The Cube: Celebrity Special **12.15** FILM: Honey (2003) (PG) **2.10** FILM: Small Soldiers (1998) (PG) **4.20** You've Been Framed: Kids Special **5.20** FILM: Rumor Has It (2005) (12) **7.25** FILM: Stormbreaker (2006) (PG) Spy adventure, starring Alex Pettyfer. **9.20** Take Me Out – The Gossip **10.05** Reality Bites **10.50** The Keith Lemon Sketch Show **11.20** FILM: Death Race (2008) (15) Sci-fi thriller, starring Jason Statham. **1.25** Fake Reaction **2.05** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **2.50** Teleshopping **5.50** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10
6.00 Movies Now **6.10** Judge Judy **6.30** Agatha Christie's Marple **8.25** Where the Heart Is **10.40** The Darling Buds of May **11.50** A Touch of Frost **2.00** Wycliffe **3.05** FILM: Mutiny on the Buses (1972) (PG) **5.00** Agatha Christie's Marple **7.00** Doc Martin **8.00** Foyle's War **10.00** Lewis **12.05** A Touch of Frost **2.05** Judge Judy **2.30** Teleshopping

BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7
7.00 Great Movie Mistakes V: Revenge of the Fifth **8.00** Top Gear **9.00** FILM: Butterfly on a Wheel (2007) (15) Thriller, starring Pierce Brosnan. **10.30** Russell Howard's Good News **11.00** Family Guy **2.00** Crims **2.30** South Side Story **3.00** Russell Howard's Good News **3.30** Sweat the Small Stuff **4.00** Close

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9
7.00 Yellowstone: Unnatural Histories **8.00** Bright Lights, Brilliant Minds: A Tale of Three Cities **9.00** Spiral **10.50** Charlie Brooker's Weekly Wipe **11.20** Queen: Days of Our Lives **1.20** Top of the Pops: 1980 **2.00** Bright Lights, Brilliant Minds: A Tale of Three Cities **3.00** Sounds of the 70s **3.30** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28
6.00 My Fair Wedding **6.45** Charmed **8.35** Marvel's Agents of SHIELD **9.35** Rude(ish) Tube **10.00** Made in Chelsea **11.00** Taking New York: Sneak Peek **11.35** 2 Broke Girls **12.00** New Girl **1.00** Melissa & Joey **2.00** How I Met Your Mother **3.00** Troy **4.00** The Jump **5.00** The Jump: On the Piste **5.35** The 100 **6.30** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** FILM: Terminator 2: Judgment Day (1991) (15) Sci-fi action adventure sequel, with Arnold Schwarzenegger. **11.40** The Inbetweeners **12.50** How I Met Your Mother **1.50** The Cleveland Show **3.05** Don't Trust the B**** in Apartment 23 **3.50** The New Normal **4.10** Desperate Housewives **4.55** My Fair Wedding

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14
8.55 Kirstie's Vintage Gems **9.15** Time Team **11.15** FILM: Murphy's War (1971) (12) **1.25** Four in a Bed **4.10** A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun **5.15** Celebrity Come Dine with Me **7.55** Walking Through History: King John's Ruin – Peak District **9.00** Hitler's Hunting Experiment **10.00** Hitler's Hidden Drug Habit: Secret History **11.05** Gogglebox **12.10** 8 Out of 10 Cats Uncut **1.00** Hitler's Hunting Experiment **2.00** Hitler's Hidden Drug Habit: Secret History **3.05** 8 Out of 10 Cats Uncut **3.50** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15
11.00 On the Fiddle (1961) (PG) **1.00** 27 Dresses (2008) (12) **3.25** The Wind Rises (2013) (PG) **6.10** Transformers (2007) (12) Sci-fi action adventure, starring Shia LaBeouf. **9.00** Hanna (2011) (12) Action thriller, starring Saoirse Ronan. **11.10** Don't Be Afraid of the Dark (2010) (15) Horror, starring Bailee Madison. **1.15** Snake in the Eagle's Shadow (1978) (18) **3.25** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12
7.10 Driving Wars **8.00** The Best of Top Gear **10.00** American Pickers **11.00** Storage Hunters **12.00** Lizard Lick Towing **1.00** Man v Food **2.00** Beverly Hills Pawn **3.00** Red Dwarf **7.00** Storage Hunters **8.00** Would I Lie to You? **10.00** 8 Out of 10 Cats **11.00** Alan Davies: As Yet Untitled **12.00** Red Dwarf **2.00** Crackanory **2.30** Red Dwarf **4.00** Close

SKY1 SKY: 106
6.00 Are You Smarter Than a 10 Year Old? **7.00** Glee **8.00** Shaun the Sheep: Behind the Scenes **8.15** Whiplash Special **8.30** Kingsman: The Secret Service Special **9.00** The Fantasy Football Club **10.00** Soccer AM **12.00** What's Up **12.30** Big Hero 6 Special **1.00** Last Man Standing **2.00** Harrow: A Very British School **3.00** Greggs: More Than Meats the Pie **4.00** The Simpsons **4.30** Modern Family **6.30** The Simpsons **7.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **8.00** Hawaii Five-0 **9.00** FILM: Underworld (2003) (15) Supernatural action thriller, starring Kate Beckinsale. **11.20** Hawaii Five-0 **12.20** Last Man Standing **1.20** NCIS: Los Angeles **2.20** Inherent Vice Special **2.50** A Most Violent Year Special **3.00** Brit Cops: Zero Tolerance **4.00** UK Border Force **5.00** Mission Implausible

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108
6.00 Star Trek: Enterprise **9.00** Blue Bloods **1.00** House **4.00** Without a Trace **9.00** Blue Bloods **10.00** Alan Partridge's Mid Morning Matters **11.00** Girls **12.45** Curb Your Enthusiasm **1.20** The Sopranos **2.30** Six Feet Under **3.05** Enlightened **4.10** Friday Night Lights **5.05** House

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Sunday February 8th

DAYTIME

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast (S) **7.30 Match of the Day** (S)(R) **9.00 The Andrew Marr Show** (S) **10.00 The Big Questions** (S) **11.00 Sunday Politics** (S) **12.15 MOTD2 Extra** (S) **1.00 BBC News;** Weather (S) **1.15 Bargain Hunt** (S)(R) **2.15 Escape to the Country** (S)(R) **3.00 Eat Well for Less?** Gregg Wallace and Chris Bavin help a Stratford-upon-Avon family cut their shopping bills. (S)(R) **4.00 Your Home in Their Hands** A pair of teachers struggle to make their flat suitable for a young couple. (S) **5.00 Songs of Praise** (S) **5.35 BBC News;** Regional News; Weather (S) **6.00 Animals in Love** (S)

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7.00 Countryfile The decline of birds in Leicestershire and Rutland, revealing how farmers and volunteers are trying to encourage them back onto the land and restore their habitat. Including Weather for the Week Ahead. (S)

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8.00 Call the Midwife Sister Winifred makes it her mission to promote safe sex among the local prostitute population. Sister Monica Joan feels sidelined, while Trixie and Tom argue over their future. (S)

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9.00 The British Academy Film Awards Stephen Fry hosts the Bafta ceremony live from the Royal Opera House, where The Grand Budapest Hotel, Birdman, The Theory of Everything and The Imitation Game lead the nominations. (S)

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11.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather (S)
11.30 The Apprentice USA The celebrity candidates have to create a promotional display for a famous brand of suntan lotion. (S)

AFTER 12

12.50 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) **12.55** BBC News (S)

BBC2

6.20 Great British Garden Revival (S)(R) **7.20 Glorious Gardens from Above** (S)(R) **8.05 Countryfile** (S)(R) **9.00 The Football League Show** (S)(R) **10.20 Six Nations Rewind** (S) **11.20 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites** (S) **12.50 James Martin: Home Comforts** (S)(R) **1.20 Food & Drink** (S)(R) **1.50 FILM The Mouse That Roared (1959) (U)** (S) **3.15 Open All Hours** (S)(R) **3.45 To the Manor Born** (S)(R) **4.15 Hi-de-Hi!** (S)(R) **4.45 Flog It! Trade Secrets** (S) **5.15 Alaska – Earth's Frozen Kingdom** Documentary following a year in the life of the American state, beginning with spring. (S)(R) **6.15 Ski Sunday** (S)

7.00 The Motorway: Life in the Fast Lane Documentary series charting life on and around the M6, as Highways Agency teams prepare for one of the stormiest winters on record and a workforce renovates Spaghetti Junction. (S)(R)

8.00 Top Gear Jeremy Clarkson, Richard Hammond and James May attempt to improve the ambulance, with each enhancing the one area they think could do with an overhaul. (S)

9.00 Dragons' Den Ideas pitched include an idea for giving high heels a new lease of life, eco-friendly coffins, a sleek new take on the electric toothbrush and an online shopping service for men. (S)

10.00 Match of the Day 2 Mark Chapman introduces the latest Premier League matches, featuring West Ham United v Manchester United, Burnley v West Bromwich Albion and Newcastle United v Stoke City. (S)

11.15 FILM Disconnect (2012) (15) Premiere. Ensemble drama, starring Jason Bateman and Hope Davis. (S)

1.05 FILM Savage Grace (2007) (15) Fact-based drama, starring Julianne Moore. (S) **2.30** Sign Zone: Countryfile (S)(R) **3.25** Holby City (S)(R) **4.25** This Is BBC Two (S)

ITV

6.00 CITV 7.30 Scrambled!: Scrambled! (S) **7.35 Scrambled!: Nerds & Monsters** (S)(R) **7.50 Scrambled!: Ultimate Spider-Man** (S) **8.30 Scrambled!: Horrid Henry** (S)(R) **8.50 Scrambled!: Deadtime Stories** (S)(R) **9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R) **12.30 ITV News;** Weather (S) **12.40 Harry Hill's Stars in Their Eyes** (S)(R) **1.40 Off Their Rockers** (S)(R) **2.10 Mel & Sue's Best Bits** (S) **3.15 Tipping Point** (S)(R) **4.15 FILM Moonraker (1979) (PG)** James Bond spy adventure, starring Roger Moore. (S) **6.35 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **6.45 ITV News** (S)

7.00 Get Your Act Together Steps singer Claire Richards, former Coronation Street star Oliver Mellor, ex-politician Ann Widdecombe, TOWIE's Elliott Wright and TV personality Nancy Dell'Olio strut their stuff. (S)

8.15 All Star Family Fortunes With Crissy Rock and Ian "H" Watkins. (S)

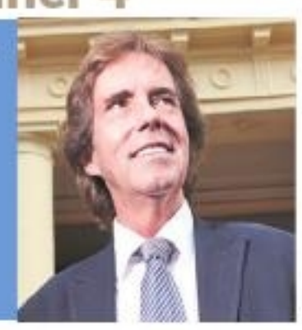
9.00 Mr Selfridge Harry pushes ahead with plans for the Selfridge Estate, aiming to buy a field at auction, but an unexpected rival bidder poses a threat. Miss Mardle makes her mark in fashion. (S)

10.00 ITV News; Weather (S)
10.15 Perspectives: Lenny Henry – Finding Shakespeare The comedian charts his changing relationship with the Bard. (S)(R)

11.15 LV= Cup Rugby Union Action from the concluding pool matches, which included Cardiff Blues v Leicester, Bath v Ospreys and Northampton Saints v Wasps. (S)

12.15 The Store 2.30 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA (S)(R) **3.15** ITV Nightscreen **5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R)

Channel 4



6.20 NFL: Rush Zone (S) **6.45 How I Met Your Mother** (S)(R) **7.35 Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) **8.30 Frasier** (S)(R) **9.30 Sunday Brunch** With Ray Mears, Sharleen Spiteri, DJ Fresh and Ella Eyre. (S) **12.30 Jamie and Jimmy's Friday Night Feast** Ellie Goulding gives a burger a vegan twist. (S)(R) **1.30 The Big Bang Theory** (S)(R) **2.55 The Simpsons** Lisa develops a crush on a teacher. (S)(R) **3.25 FILM Marmaduke (2010) (U)** Comedy, starring Lee Pace. (S) **5.10 Channel 4 News** (S) **5.30 FILM Ice Age (2002) (U)** Animated adventure, with the voice of John Leguizamo. (S)

7.00 The Jump Davina McCall presents the semi-final, as the six remaining celebrities compete in high-speed, head-to-head snowboarding races negotiating the steep banks of a slalom tunnel. Concludes tomorrow at 8pm. (S)

8.00 The Hotel Mark wants to make the Cavendish more child-friendly and asks general manager James to take charge of a family fun day, hoping the task will make him more decisive in his role. (S)

9.00 Our Guy in India Part two of two. Guy Martin climbs to the top of India's tallest building, visits a slum and experiences the arrival of the monsoons on his way to compete in Rider Mania. (S)

10.05 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown Team captains Sean Lock and Jon Richardson are joined by Vic Reeves and Bob Mortimer, while Jack Whitehall is in Dictionary Corner with Susie Dent. Jimmy Carr hosts. (S)(R)

11.05 FILM Patriot Games (1992) (15) Thriller, starring Harrison Ford and Sean Bean. (S)

1.10 The Last Leg (S)(R) **2.05** Come Dine with Me (S)(R) **4.10** Kirstie's Best of Both Worlds (S)(R) **5.05** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away (S)(R)

Channel 5

6.00 Milkshake! 9.55 SpongeBob SquarePants (S) **10.30 Robson's Extreme Fishing Challenge** (S)(R) **1.20 FILM It Could Happen to You (1994) (PG)** (S) **3.15 FILM Over Her Dead Body (2008) (12)** Supernatural romantic comedy, starring Eva Longoria and Paul Rudd. (S) **4.55 5 News Weekend** (S) **5.00 FILM What to Expect When You're Expecting (2012) (12)** Comedy drama, starring Cameron Diaz and Jennifer Lopez. (S) **6.55 FILM Miss Congeniality 2: Armed and Fabulous (2005) (12)** Comedy sequel, starring Sandra Bullock and Regina King. (S)

9.00 FILM The Bounty Hunter (2010) (12) Premiere. A bail enforcement agent is assigned to track down his own ex-wife, a reporter investigating a murder cover-up. Action comedy, with Gerard Butler and Jennifer Aniston. (S)

11.20 FILM Zack and Miri Make a Porno (2008) (18) Comedy, starring Seth Rogen and Elizabeth Banks. (S)

1.15 SuperCasino 3.10 10 Most Annoying Things About 1999 (S)(R) **4.00** House Doctor (S)(R) **4.25** Make It Big (S)(R) **5.15** Angels of Jarm (S)(R) **5.20** Angels of Jarm (S)(R) **5.30** Angels of Jarm (S)(R) **5.40** Roary the Racing Car (S)(R)

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ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6
6.00 Life's Funniest Moments **6.20** Emmerdale **9.05** Coronation Street **11.30** Deirdre and Me: A Tribute **12.00** Take Me Out **1.15** Take Me Out – The Gossip **2.00** Scorpion **2.55** FILM: Rumor Has It (2005) (12) Romantic comedy, starring Jennifer Aniston and Kevin Costner. **4.55** FILM: Despicable Me (2010) (U) Animated comedy, with the voice of Steve Carell. **6.50** FILM: She's the Man (2006) (12) Romantic comedy, starring Amanda Bynes and Channing Tatum. **9.00** The Ibiza Weekender **10.00** The Keith Lemon Sketch Show **10.30** FILM: Little Man (2006) (12) Comedy, starring Marlon Wayans. **12.25** FILM: I Now Pronounce You Chuck & Larry (2007) (12) **2.30** Teleshopping

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10
6.00 Judge Judy **6.40** On the Buses **7.40** FILM: Mutiny on the Buses (1972) (PG) Comedy, starring Reg Varney. **9.30** Heartbeat **11.35** Agatha Christie's Sparkling Cyanide **1.40** Rosemary & Thyme **2.40** Agatha Christie's Marple **4.40** Inspector Morse **7.00** Lewis **9.00** The Best of the Royal Variety **10.00** Northern Lights **11.05** Wycliffe **12.10** FILM: The Breakfast Club (1985) (15) **2.05** Countrywise Kitchen **2.55** On the Buses **3.20** ITV3 Nightscreen **3.40** Emmerdale

BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7
7.00 Pop's Greatest Dance Crazes **7.10** The Voice UK **8.30** The British Academy Film Awards: Red Carpet. The stars arrive for the annual event. **9.00** Backchat with Jack Whitehall and His Dad. With guests Cilla Black and John Bishop. **9.30** Russell Howard's Good News **10.00** Family Guy **10.45** Crims **11.15** American Dad! **11.35** Family Guy **12.00** Backchat with Jack Whitehall and His Dad **12.30** South Side Story **1.00** Bangkok Airport **1.55** Abortion: Ireland's Guilty Secret? **2.55** Bangkok Airport **3.50** Close

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9
7.00 The Great War **7.40** Britain's Wild Places **8.00** Mark Lawson Talks to Celia Imrie **9.00** Horizon: Why Can't We Predict Earthquakes? **10.00** The Sky at Night **10.30** Kings of 70s Romance **11.30** Genesis: Together & Apart **1.00** Genesis: Three Sides Live **2.25** TOTP2: Genesis **3.10** The Sky at Night **3.40** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28
6.00 Made in Chelsea **6.55** Taking New York: Sneak Peek **7.20** 2 Broke Girls **7.50** Troy **8.55** How I Met Your Mother **10.00** Hollyoaks **12.30** Revenge **1.30** Marvel's Agents of SHIELD **2.30** The 100 **3.30** Melissa & Joey **4.30** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **5.00** Marry Me **5.30** The Big Bang Theory **6.30** The Jump: On the Piste **7.00** The Big Bang Theory **8.00** FILM: Mission: Impossible (1996) (PG) Action thriller, starring Tom Cruise. **10.10** The Inbetweeners **11.15** The Big Bang Theory **12.20** 2 Broke Girls **12.45** Rules of Engagement **1.45** The New Normal **2.40** One Tree Hill **3.25** Hollyoaks

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14
8.55 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces **10.00** Selling Houses with Amanda Lamb **11.00** Grand Designs Australia **12.05** Coach Trip **2.40** Four in a Bed **5.15** Come Dine with Me **8.00** River Cottage Australia **9.00** Obsessive Compulsive Cleaners **10.05** Gogglebox **12.15** Obsessive Compulsive Cleaners **1.20** Gogglebox **3.25** Kirstie's Vintage Gems **3.35** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15
11.00 A Man Alone (1955) (U) Western, directed by and starring Ray Milland. **1.00** Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs (2009) (U) **2.45** Addams Family Values (1993) (PG) Comedy sequel, starring Anjelica Huston and Raul Julia. **4.35** Three Men and a Baby (1987) (PG) Comedy, starring Tom Selleck, Ted Danson and Steve Guttenberg. **6.45** The Company Men (2010) (15) Drama, starring Ben Affleck. **9.00** Paul (2011) (15) Sci-fi comedy, with Simon Pegg and Nick Frost. **11.05** Fitzcarraldo (1982) (PG) Fact-based drama, starring Klaus Kinski. **2.15** The Punk Singer (2013) (15) **4.00** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12
7.05 Meat Men **7.25** Top Gear: Burma Special **10.00** Trawlermen **11.00** Traffic Cops **2.50** Top Gear **4.20** Top Gear: Burma Special **7.00** Storage Hunters **8.00** Gavin & Stacey **10.00** Mock the Week **11.20** Have I Got a Bit More News for You **1.20** Storage Hunters **2.15** Crackanory **2.50** Gavin & Stacey **4.00** Close

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Globetrotter comedian

HIS name might be Innocent, but prepare to hear some outrageous gags.

Comedian Jeff Innocent is making his way to Jan Jack's Laughter-House on Thursday, February 5.

The funnyman and fellow comedians Kate Lucas, Larry Dean and MC Andrew Ryan are coming to the comedy club at the Red Lion Hotel on the back of a very successful run of shows in Egypt.

By **James Richings**
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But they are adjusting to colder climes for their UK tour.

"I'm perpetually on tour as far as the world comedy circuit is concerned," Jeff told the Observer.

"I've got a short run in Dubai soon, I was in Egypt just after Christmas and next weekend I'm in Birmingham.

"I've also recently finished a tour of my solo show, 'Comedy For Grown Ups', whilst writing a new show with the working title, 'Jeff Innocent's Guide To Growing Old in the 21st Century', which will tour the UK in arts centres.

"I'm trying to corner the market in age-related comedy but I'm waiting for Barry Cryer to retire first. I might have to give him a little 'nudge', if you know what I mean."

He added: "I haven't performed at the Laughter-House but I've heard good things from my mate, comedian Bob Mills."

"However, I'm no stranger to Basingstoke.

"During the 1970s I spent many happy weeks staying at a place called Swannel Mansions with my favourite aunt and uncle.

"In fact, I might be the only person in the world who has holidayed in Basingstoke."

Despite having the demeanour of a hard East End 'geezer', Jeff is known to deliver his jokes with a philosophical tone.

He was once described as having 'the body of a nightclub bouncer and the brains of a university boffin'.

His stand-up success has also opened doors in the TV and radio world, and he has also appeared in films.

"I think I've always been a comedian but I didn't consider it as a career until the late '80s," Jeff said.

"That's when the whole alternative comedy boom happened, and clubs were opening up all over the UK.

"It then became possible for a comedian to earn a living even if they weren't on TV, but because I had kids, it had to be a career choice rather than just a hobby."

And when asked what the audience can expect, he shot back: "A transvestite, fire eating, chain saw juggling a dwarf on a unicycle."

Tickets cost £14 and the gig starts at 8.15pm.

Go to laughter-house.vpweb.co.uk for more details.

• *Jeff Innocent*

Evita musical

BTEC and A-Level performing arts and music students will be performing Evita at Central Studio from February 11 to 14.

The show is regarded as one of the best musicals of all time, with music created by Andrew Lloyd Webber, and lyrics by Tim Rice.

Tickets for the show at the Cliddesden Road theatre cost from £5.50, or £28 for a family ticket.

Tangentleman

THIS Thursday, February 5, Ross Noble's 2015 UK tour 'Tangentleman' is making its way to The Anvil.

The 38-year-old comedian from Northumberland is known for appearing on the BBC show 'Have I Got News For You'.

Tickets cost £26 and the gig - suitable for over 15s - starts at 8pm.

Film reel

'A MOST Wanted Man' will be screened at The Phoenix Theatre and Arts Centre on February 18.

When a tortured half-Chechen, half-Russian immigrant arrives in Hamburg, German and US security agencies take a close interest.

The film is Philip Seymour Hoffman's last before his death.

Starting at 7.30pm, tickets cost £3.50 to £5.

Macy Gray in Basingstoke

• Macy Gray

THE unmistakable voice of Macy Gray will be ringing around The Anvil next Tuesday, February 10.

The 47-year-old is known for far more than her 1999 international smash hit 'I Try'.

And she is coming to the Churchill Way theatre as part of her 2015 European tour.

She will be in Europe throughout February, before heading down under for an Australian tour in March.

And Basingstoke is on her hit list of towns and cities.

"I don't think I have performed at The Anvil before," Macy told the Observer.

"However, everybody has told me that you've got to do The Anvil so I really can't wait."

The American R&B soul singer is also promoting her new album 'The Way'.

It is her eighth studio album, which was inspired around the idea that there is little music in today's mainstream

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for a mature audience.

"Whatever you want out of life you have to find a way to get there and on the 'way', life happens," Macy explained.

"I always aim for the best show you've ever seen, and on February 10 we have managed to get songs from every album and put them into the set."

Accolades and awards have swooped in for the musician from Ohio.

Her debut album 'On How Life Is' sold a respectable 10million copies worldwide back in the summer of 1999, with the album peaking at 10 or better in 15 charts.

The album success was then followed up with two BRIT Awards, one MTV Video Music Award, one Grammy, one Black Reel Award and numerous nominations.

The singer has also turned actress to appear in a number of films, including blockbusters such as 'Spiderman', 'Training Day' and 'Idlewild'.

"Idlewild was the most fun to be in," Macy told the Observer.

"The whole cast moved into these apartments in North Carolina so it was a constant party, like college dorms. We had fun and made a great movie."

Tickets cost £29.50, with the gig starting at 8pm.

Visit anvilarts.org.uk or call 01256 844244 for further information.

Storytelling

THE story of the Snail and the Whale will be told at The Haymarket from tomorrow, February 5, until Sunday, February 8.

A tiny snail has dreamt of seeing the world, so when she gets a ride on the tail of a humpback whale, she finally thinks her dream will come true. But, when the whale becomes beached, how will the snail save him?

Tickets cost £12.50 and the show at the Wote Street theatre is suitable for anyone over the age of four.

Workshop

THE Basingstoke Discovery Centre will host a singing workshop this Saturday, February 7.

Hosted by teacher Jo Bolam, participants will be singing to pop and folk tracks.

It costs £3 per person, with sessions starting at 2pm at the centre in Festival Place.

Royal Marines

THE Band of Her Majesty's Royal Marines will be at The Anvil this Sunday, February 8, from 8pm.

Back by popular demand, the Rotary Club have hosted the prestige concert for the last two years at the Churchill Way venue.

Tickets cost £21 to £26.

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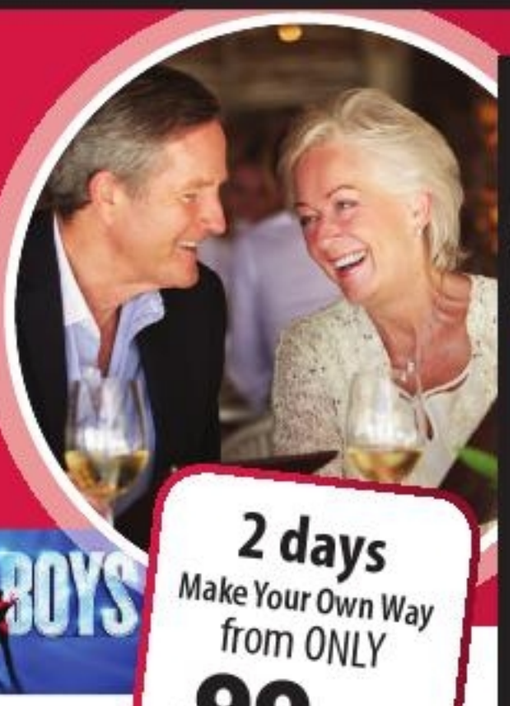

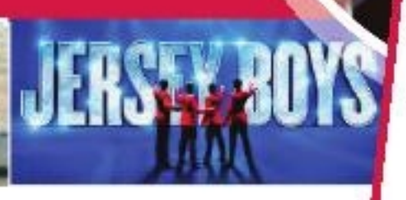

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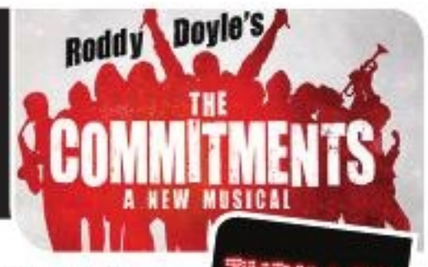

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What's on in HAMPSHIRE | LISTINGS

5 February 2015, 8:00 pm
The Anvil
ROSS NOBLE-TANGENTLE-MAN
Following 14 sell-out tours, the king of improvisational comedy is back with another mind-blowing UK tour. Ross Noble will be showcasing his talent in brand new UK show, Tangentleman. With an on-stage presence like no other, his exuberance, spontaneity and cerebral style have established him as one of Britain's best-loved comedians. The master surrealist uses an infinite imagination and plenty of tomfoolery, which is sure to have audiences in fits of laughter.
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7 February 2015, 7:45 p
The Anvil
BASINGSTOKE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
"The Land of the Mountain and the Flood paints a lyrical, romantic picture of the Scottish landscape and was used as the theme for Sutherland's Law.
Simon Tong performs Haydn's dazzling and innovative concerto, written for the first 'keyed' trumpet. Harpist Federica Mossone Evans performs Saint-Saens's exquisite Morceau de Concert. Verdi's Force of Destiny overture is the music behind the advertisements for Stella Artois beer.
During Strauss's rousing Radetsky March you are invited to clap along in true 'Vienna Philharmonic' style!"
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10 February 2015, 7:30 pm
The Haymarket
WESSEX DANCE ACADEMY
"Wessex Dance Academy proudly presents Cast, a piece of choreography that has been developed especially for our new cohort of young people.
Cast is the culmination of three weeks of hard work by the new company of dancers from the Wessex Dance Academy and it promises to be another moving and inspirational evening of dance by some of our most vulnerable young people from across Hampshire.The creativity and fearlessness of these exciting young performers shines through as they take to the stage.
The evening will also include a special performance by the Wessex Girls: Wessex Boys, a performance company made up of young people who have been through the Academy programme. http://www.anvilarts.org.uk/

11 February 2015, 7:45 pm
The Anvil
ST PETERSBURG SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
Shostakovich's music for an unconventional stage production of Hamlet was a product of the exciting artistic ferment that followed the Russian Revolution. Dramatically cogent and powerful music sits alongside more satirical and light hearted numbers in this suite from the full score. Tchaikovsky's piano concerto set the pattern for many future pieces with its dramatic confrontation between heroic soloist and eloquent orchestra. Shostakovich sidestepped the expectations of the Soviet establishment with his Ninth symphony. Expecting a triumphant epic to celebrate the end of the war, what the composer described as the 'light and sunny mood' of this short five movement piece nonplussed the government.
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11 February 2015, 14 February 2015
The Haymarket
TABLE MANNERS
Part of the trilogy The Norman Conquests, Alan Ackybourn's hilarious play depicts the interplay between six characters over a weekend in the dining room as assistant librarian Norman tries to bring happiness to the lives of the three women present at the house with varying results.
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13 February 2015, 8:00 pm
The Forge
GEOFF EALES
"In this special project, the inspirational pianist takes the audience on a breathtaking journey through the entire history of jazz piano. Beginning with the sedate ragtime of Scott Joplin and culminating with the improvisations of Eales himself, Geoff pays tribute to some of the world's greatest pianists. "
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The Anvil
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The matinee performance is at 2.30pm with the evening performance at 7.30pm.
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22 February 2015, 7:30 pm
The Anvil
BRENDAN COLE
"Following his last sell out tour of Licence to Thrill, Strictly Come Dancing's Brendan Cole is once again set to dazzle audiences across the UK with his brand new show, A Night to Remember. Brendan, one of Strictly Come Dancing's most charismatic choreographers and performers, will host throughout as he leads his cast on a journey of music and dance in a spectacular night of theatrical entertainment.
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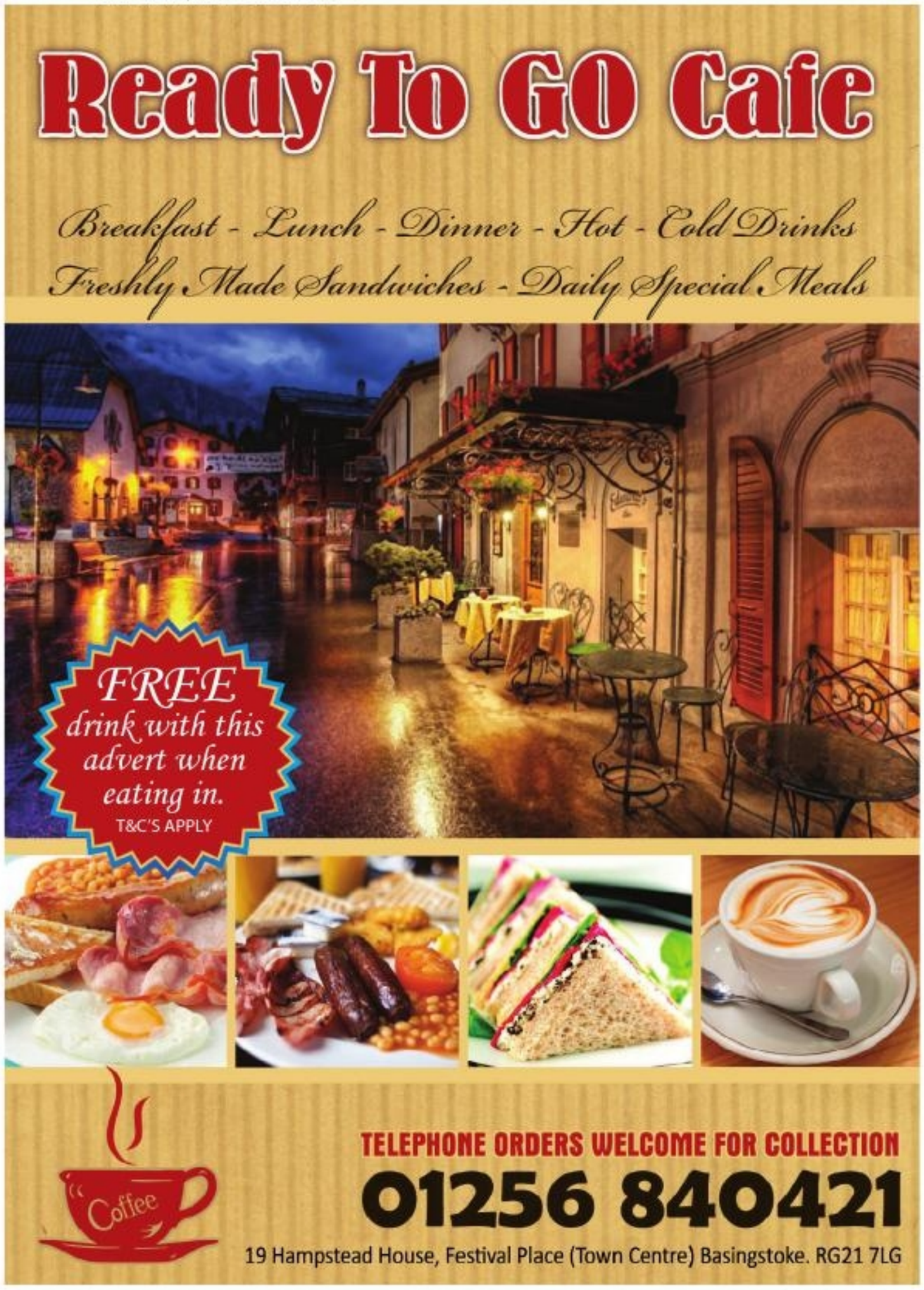
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Honda steps up to the mark

REVIEW: Honda CR-V

By **James Richings**

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It makes the CR-V the world's best ever selling SUV.

And despite only launching four new generations in that time (the latest was released in 2011), the Japanese manufacturers have given the fourth generation CR-V a facelift for the New Year, which includes new modifications and features.

The new-look CR-V is offered with a more powerful diesel engine, as well as an optional efficient nine-speed automatic transmission.

Available with the four-wheel drive CR-V, the new 160bhp 1.6 litre i-DTEC four-cylinder diesel engine delivers performance alongside low CO2 emissions.

The new model is also available with a new efficient nine-speed automatic transmission. Allied to this automatic gearbox, Honda claims the new 160bhp 1.6 litre diesel delivers one of the best power-to-consumption ratios of any engine on sale today.

The styling of the new CR-V has been changed with the tastes of British customers in mind.

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The Eden Mazda dealership gave customers the opportunity to view the all-new Mazda2, ahead of its UK launch. The special event formed part of a nationwide preview tour for the new car visiting 119 Mazda dealers across the country.

Prospective customers had the chance to see the Japanese brand's stylish new supermini in the showroom, using high-tech Oculus Rift virtual reality headsets to bring the car to life from inside and out.

Using the special headsets, customers were able to interact with a high-definition 3D version of the all-new Mazda2. The futuristic preview echoed the new car's sophisticated range of comfort, convenience and safety technologies that make the car stand out in its class.

"We are overwhelmed by the interest in the all-new Mazda2 from customers who attended the event, we can't wait until we have one in the showroom for test drives," explained Will Smith, General Manager at Eden Mazda. "Using the virtual reality Oculus Rift technology really enhanced the experience. Customers were transported to a virtual environment, where they could explore the details of the all-new Mazda2 and experience it from all angles, inside and out."

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Bison sting the Bees but are penalised by Phoenix

Double win for the Jam Boys within a week

WHITCHURCH United enjoyed two wins in the space of a week, as they beat Verwood Town 1-0 last Wednesday before defeating Winchester 3-1 on Saturday afternoon.

Jack McCarthy scored the Jam Boys' only goal midweek, while Matthew Austin, Daniel Phillips and Thomas Lockyer were all on the scoresheet against Winchester.

The victories meant that Whitchurch are up to third in the Wessex Premier League with 54 points, seven behind leaders Moneyfields, after the weekend.

They were due to play Petersfield Town last night as the Observer went to press.

Elsewhere, Tadley Calleva kept their strong season going as they beat Amesbury Town 2-1 on Saturday, following on from last Tuesday's 2-1 victory over United Services Portsmouth.

Calleva have now opened up a three point lead in the Wessex Division One table and sit on 43 points.

Hampshire rivals Team Solent sit in second.

Hartley Wintney's game against Guildford City in the Combined Counties Premier league on Saturday had to be called off due to the wet weather.

They sit seventh in the table with 43 points, one point behind next-placed Spelthorne Sports.

Wintney will be hoping to return to action this Saturday when they face Ashford Town, while Whitchurch face a trip to the Isle of Wight to play Newport, and Calleva travel to Romsey Town.

IT was yet another mixed weekend for Basingstoke Bison, as a comfortable win over Bracknell Bees was followed by defeat on penalties to reigning champions Manchester Phoenix.

By **Adam Flinn**
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Saturday's match against the English Ice Hockey Premier League basement side Bracknell ended in a 4-0 home win for the Herd.

Joe Greener scored the only goal in the opening period, as the Bees put up a strong defence to deny Bison any more.

In the second period Bison could again only get one past the Bees, this time courtesy of Ciaran Long.

But Bison were able to make certain their victory in the final 20 minutes, as Joe Rand's powerplay effort was followed by a strike from Andy Melachrino to complete the win.

It also meant that Bison recorded only their second shutout of the season – the other coming against Peterborough Phantoms back in September.

Sunday's game away to Phoenix was a different affair for Bison, as they lost on penalties after the match finished 3-3.

Frantisek Bakrilk scored first for the hosts, although Bison were level before the end of the first period as Joe Rand fired one home 11 seconds before the break.

Phoenix took the lead again in the second period, this time through Michal Psurny, before Aaron Connolly equalised moments later.

The third period was much of the same as again Phoenix moved ahead as Bobby Chamberlain put one past Bison netminder Dean Skinns.

But just six seconds later Greener made the scores 3-3 to force the match into overtime, which after failing to find a winner went to penalties.

And it was Psurny who was Phoenix's talisman as his shot proved to be the winner, and deny Bison the extra point for the win.

The results leave Bison fourth in the league standings with 42 points, just one behind second-placed Guildford Flames.

But they lie a long way behind leaders Telford Tigers, who have 59 points.

Bison have just one match this weekend, as they host Sheffield Steeldogs on Saturday evening from 6.30pm.

• Joe Greener scored in both of Bison's matches this weekend (picture by Grant King (5holephotography.co.uk))

Sport Bites

Ladies return

FOOTBALL: Basingstoke Town Ladies are back in action this Sunday as they host Mansfield Road Ladies in the Southern Region Women's Premier League.

Basingstoke are currently fifth in the league with 13 points, while Oxford-based Mansfield Road are two places further back on 10 points.

The last time the two sides met back in November, Basingstoke won the match 2-1.

Bison crumble

ICE HOCKEY: It was a miserable weekend for Basingstoke Bison Ladies, as they were demolished 10-0 by Women's National South Division 1 leaders Swindon Topcats on Sunday.

The result was Bison's worst of the season so far, and comes after they had gone unbeaten in their previous two fixtures.

They have dropped to eighth in the standings as a result, having collected five points from their seven games.

Bison now have to wait until March 1 for their next game, when they travel to Bracknell Firebees.

Postponement

HOCKEY: Basingstoke Hockey Club's match with Chichester had to be postponed on Saturday due to bad weather.

Despite not playing, Basingstoke remain third in the Hampshire/Surrey Regional 1 standings with 23 points, although they are now 11 points behind second-placed Woking.

They will hope to return to action when they take on Havant this Saturday.

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'Stoke demolished by Brighton at home by fast pace and strong kicking

BASINGSTOKE RFC endured a thumping at home to Brighton on Saturday, losing the match 62-5.

The visitors got off to a fast start with two tries from Ade Bredin and one each from Nick Cherry and Luke Edwards.

All but one of them were converted by Alex Finch – which helped Brighton establish a 26-0 lead.

'Stoke then responded as Lawrence Elliot went over.

But his subsequent conversion attempt went wide past the posts.

Finch then kicked a penalty for Brighton, which was quickly followed by another converted Edwards try to make the score 36-5 at half-time.

It would take Brighton until just after the hour mark to add to their tally, as Cherry went over again for another converted try.

Finch then scored two tries of his own – kicking the extras for one of them – for a 55-5 scoreline.

And Maxx Morris completed the rout for Brighton by going over in the closing stages of the game, leaving Finch to finish the job and round off the scoring by kicking his seventh conversion of the day.

The result means that 'Stoke stay second bottom of the London 1 South standings with 22 points, three behind next-placed Twickenham.

They will be hoping for a change in fortune when they play their next match, away to third-placed Sidcup this Saturday afternoon.

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DRAGONS FLOOD LEAGUE LEADERS

Basingstoke put four past Boreham Wood to move into Conference South top-three

CHRIS Flood scored a hat-trick as Basingstoke Town thumped Boreham Wood 4-0 last Saturday to complete the double over the Vanarama Conference South league leaders.

By **Jack Johnson**
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Town sent a clear message to their promotion rivals and moved up to third in the table.

Flood and strike partner Liam Enver-Marum were on the scoresheet, taking their tally to 26 goals between them in all competitions.

And Saturday also marked manager Jason Bristow's 150th game in charge of the club with the result making the landmark even sweeter.

Town began the match in a cagey manner with the hosts edging the opening stages, and not looking like a side that had just had a three-week lay off.

Wood should have gone ahead early on but Matty Whichelow's tame effort was comfortable for Town keeper Stuart Moore.

Basingstoke struggled with the windy conditions and the hosts had another opportunity in front of goal with Ben Wood heading Daryl McMahon's freekick over the bar.

And Moore continued to be the busier of the two goalkeepers, keeping out Junior Morias and McMahon.

However, after surviving Wood's early storm, it was Basingstoke who opened the scoring on 21 minutes.

Louie Soares found Enver-Marum down the right wing and his cross was guided home by Flood.

The goal swayed the momentum towards Town and Enver-Marum took advantage of lacklustre defending to make it 2-0 on 35 minutes.

And it was 3-0 before the break as Flood fired home a freekick after Manny Williams had been scythed down by Luke Garrard.

With the damage done, Wood nearly netted before the break but a combination of Moore and the post denied Garrard from close range.

Town dominated the second half, and Flood swept home on 63 minutes to score and complete his hat-trick.

And Bristow's side could have added more to their tally but James Russell denied Enver-Marum, before Shaun McAuley had an effort cleared off the line late on.

Town are next in action on Saturday, when they welcome Berkshire side Maidenhead United to the Soccer AM Stadium for a 3pm kick-off.

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• Nathan Smart (2) and Liam Enver-Marum celebrate with Chris Flood (picture by Les Chase)

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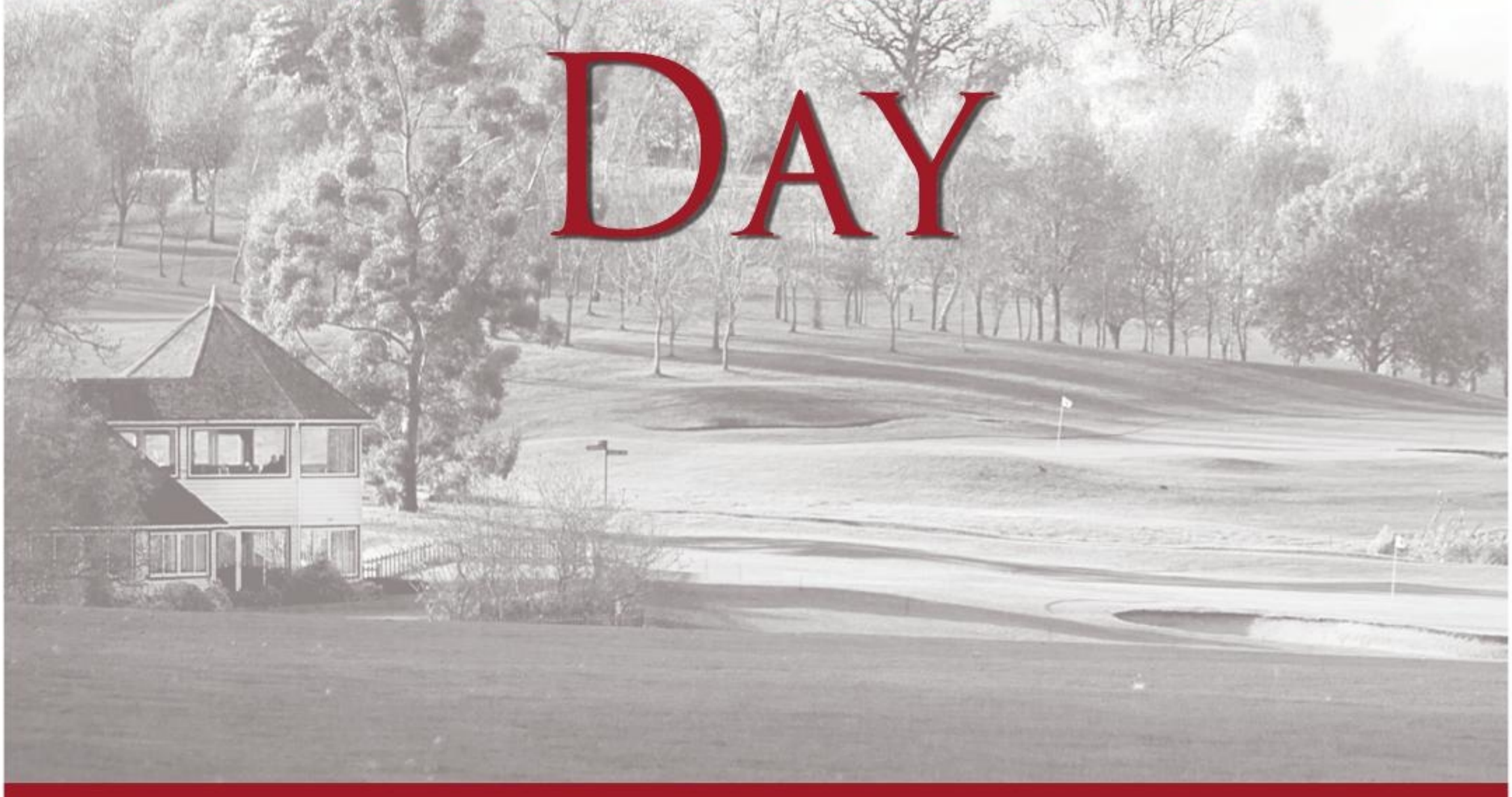

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